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In bargaining position. In making this decision, Byrnes has carried his relatively new "Befriend-with-Russia" policy to what may prove to be an ultimate stage, associates agree. He has moved into a bargaining position from which, if he holds firm, it will be possible for the big powers to work out European peace settlements only if Russia makes some sweeping concessions.

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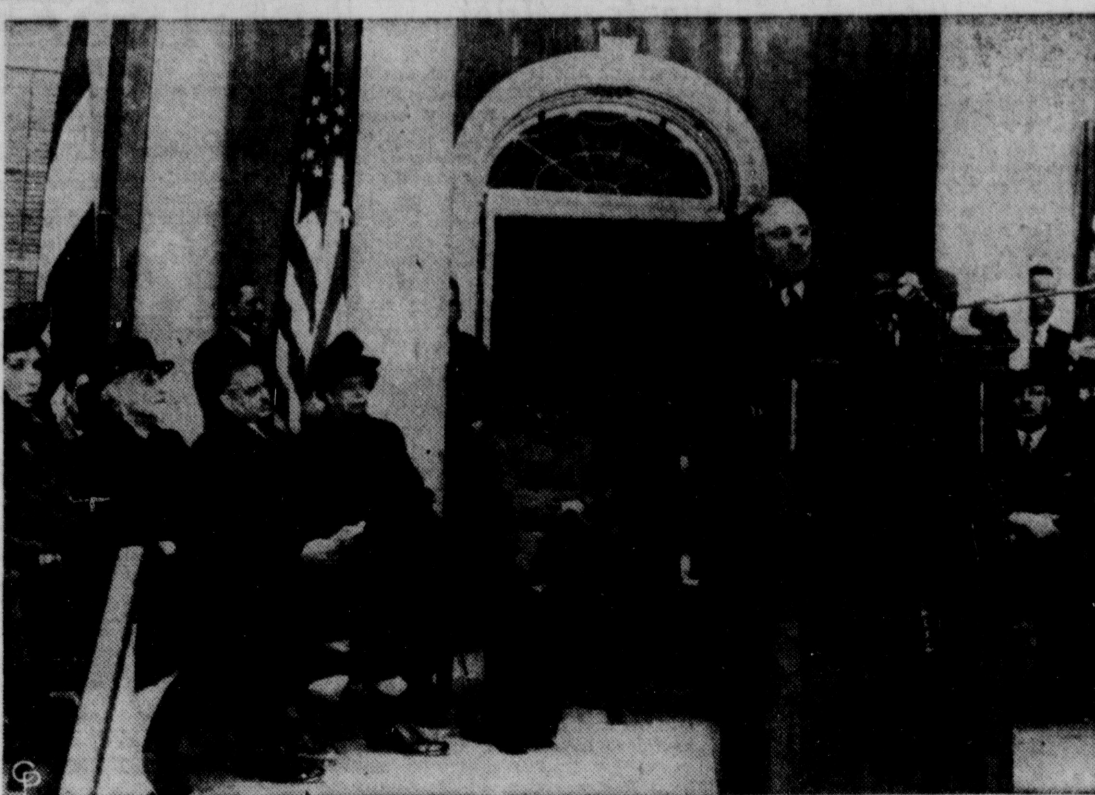
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Developments during the week saw Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, Baltimore, confirm expectations by announcing for the Republican nomination for governor. There had been little doubt that he would enter the race.

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Aspirants for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate are Gov. O'Connor and Sen. George L. Radcliffe. On the Republican side of the fence, senatorial hopefuls include Paul Robertson, John E. La Veck, Roscoe F. Walter and Joseph A. Wilmer.

In addition to Funk and Rosolow, another Democratic candidate for comptroller is Daniel H. Carroll. One Republican candidate is in the field for that office. He is Edwin C. Hook.

No Republican has entered the contest for attorney general, but in the Democratic field, Coby is opposed by Lawrence B. Penneman and John S. White.

Communists Will Counterattack, Gen. Chou Says

Chinese Government Is Blamed for "Civil War" in Manchuria

CHUNGKING, April 14 (AP)—Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai charged today that Chinese government troops had plunged all Manchuria into "a general civil war" in which Communist armies must counter-attack.

Government dispatches said Changchun's government garrison commander had placed the Manchurian capital under martial law as today's deadline for the Russian withdrawal found powerful Chinese Communist forces encircling the city.

The government's Central news agency charged that Communist troops attacked Changchun's air field for ten hours today as the Soviet rear guard was withdrawing from the city. It estimated 30,000 Communist troops had surrounded the capital.

Chou, China's second-ranking Communist and chief negotiator, would not say his party's armies planned to occupy Changchun because "I'm not a field commander," but asserted that "politically we have every right to do so."

Chou declared at a press conference that government armies had turned the occupation of Manchuria into a campaign of open warfare against the Communists.

Government spokesmen repeatedly have accused the Communists of unprovoked attacks on government forces in violation of an agreement for resuming government control over Manchuria.

In answer, Chou insisted that 300,000 Communist troops in Manchuria had thus far been attempting merely to defend themselves against attack by the American-armed government armies.

Now, he asserted, they do not intend to be "pushed around" any more and have no alternative except to start "counterattacks."

Gen. Marshall, special United States envoy hurrying back to China, will find the situation "much more critical than he imagined" when he left to report to President Truman a month ago, Chou declared.

Administrator Says OPA Is Getting Complaints as It Removes Controls

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—OPA Administrator Paul Porter said today he has received some complaints that the government is sweeping price controls too rapidly.

"I'm not moving too fast," he told a reporter, "but some consumer and labor groups think otherwise."

Porter acknowledged that this puts OPA on an uncomfortable spot because many manufacturers have been contending that price ceilings should be eliminated right away.

As for sentiment against lifting such controls as have been taken off, Porter said:

"There is no doubt about it, the biggest problem we face in removing controls is the psychological rather than the economic repercussions. We have had some price increases lately—they were inevitable under the new wage-price policy—and these apparently are stiffening resistance against suspension of ceilings," the OPA chief observed.

Porter was asked for his views on getting rid of controls because of three sweeping ceiling-removal actions OPA has taken in the last week.

"They have resulted in an understandable anxiety," he said, "because any such action when inflationary pressures are so great can easily give the impression that we are loosening up too much. Actually, our only major move thus far has been removal of price ceilings on a lot of industrial ma-

House To Vote On Restricted Draft Measure

Bill Raising Pay of All Service Personnel Is Next on Docket

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—On record for a five-months draft "holiday" and a ban against teenage inductions, the House votes tomorrow on a nine-month draft extension and army-navy pay-raise bills.

It probably will steamroller both to the Senate in short order, but that branch so far has shown less enthusiasm for sharp curbs on Selective Service. Pending in the Senate is a committee-approved bill for a full year's extension, without the "teen-age and 'holiday' provisions.

Only the formality of a vote stands between the House and passage of legislation extending the draft from May 15, 1946, to February 15, 1947, with these limitations:

1. No inductions of anyone between May 15 and October 15, and after the latter date only upon order of the president after a finding that voluntary enlistments won't meet the manpower needs of the armed services.

2. No inductions of 18 and 19-year-olds at any time after May 15.
3. No service longer than eighteen months for any drafted man, regardless of when he's inducted.

5. No inductions, even after October 15, 1946, if they aren't needed to meet these manpower ceilings by July 1, 1947: Army, 1,070,000; navy 558,000; marine corps 108,000.

Passage of the bill after all preliminary work on it was finished Saturday was blocked by a technicality. The final vote is unfinished business at the opening of tomorrow's session.

If there is a roll-call vote on passage, it will be the first on the bill, for the members avoided record votes Saturday on amendments lifting the minimum age limit and ordering the recess in inductions.

To give impetus to a forthcoming enlistment campaign planned to take up any manpower slack caused by a halt in inductions, the House moved up on tomorrow's business calendar a bill raising the pay of all service personnel.

The increases, recommended by a top-heavy military committee vote, range from fifty per cent for buck privates to ten per cent for high-ranking officers, and affect the army, the navy and the marine corps.

Mother Will Be Told of Tragedy

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—Attendants at Holy Cross Roman Catholic hospital braced themselves today for the ordeal of telling a dazed little mother that her husband and five of her seven children died in a fire while she was giving birth to a baby.

She is Mrs. Carmen Rubalcaba, happy and unconcerned with her new baby, a "fine looking" girl.

"We'll tell her tomorrow (Monday)," the sister superior at the hospital said. "Her physician will be there of course, and myself and the chaplain will be on hand to try and make the shock as light as possible."

The nun asked that her name and that of the others be withheld. While Mrs. Rubalcaba gave birth to the child early Saturday, fire flashed through the humble, rural three-room home killing Angel Rubalcaba, 39, a steel worker, and Joseph, 12, Jesse, 11, Petra 6 and Andrea 3, and Trinidad, 20 months.

Only two children, Carmen, 14, and her brother, escaped.

The five little caskets, beside that of the father, will be borne to a Mt. Clemens, Mich., cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday.

At approximately that hour, the sister superior said, the news will be broken to Mrs. Rubalcaba.

Sugar Refinery Work Stoppage Is Averted

SEPTUAGENARIAN IS HELD IN SLAYING



SEVENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHARLES H. RIGDON shows Missouri Highway Patrolman M. B. Roberts (left) and Cass County Sheriff Temple Forrest the rifle with which he says he killed his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rigdon, 72, as she slept. In a signed statement to the police, he stated he shot her "because she threatened to get rid of me."

Senate Critics Of OPA To Hold Policy Meeting

House Prepares for Showdown over Price Controls Starting Today

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Southern senators critical of OPA restrictions on farm products began forming a bloc as the House prepared for a showdown over price controls starting tomorrow.

With the administration playing for its biggest stakes, House action appeared likely to consume most of the week and to produce a somewhat curtailed extension of the price authority that President Truman has said must be kept alive to avoid runaway inflation. The present law expires June 30.

Once the house has acted, however, administration leaders appear to face an even stiffer fight in the Senate.

Without waiting to see what the House does, southern Democrats led by Sen. Bankhead, of Alabama, arranged to meet tomorrow to decide on a policy.

Their meeting will be held only a few hours after Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles appears before the Senate Banking committee to plead for a year's extension of OPA without crippled authority.

Sounding a keynote for the southern Democrats' attitude, Bankhead told a reporter:

"I'm disgusted with the way OPA has been run. If they don't improve it, I'll vote to knock the whole thing out, but I want to see what Bowles proposes."

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.), of the Senate Agriculture committee, already has said that he will seek to kill all controls over farm products as of next July 1.

To these Democratic attacks was added a proposal by Sen. Taft, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Steering committee, that any extension of OPA authority provide for a tapering off of subsidies. He urged that this program, now involving \$1,500,000,000 annual outlay, be ended January 1.

Like a tornado, the wreckers tore into every room, smashing windows and breaking everything of value.

Officers said when they arrived, the woman occupant lay on the floor, where she had fainted.

NATION'S COAL STRIKE ENTERS THIRD WEEK

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (AP)—A growing number of unemployed in steel mills, railroads and related industries dependent on coal today marked the start of the third week of the nation's soft coal strike.

More than 30,000 were among the counted idle today. These included 16,700 in United States Steel plants in the Pittsburgh and Ohio areas, 4,500 Baltimore and Ohio railroad workers, and some 7,000 in Pittsburgh district railroads, trucking firms, and small steel plants.

Meanwhile in Washington, bituminous coal operators declared they "still desire to meet with the United Mine Workers to negotiate an agreement," for the 400,000 striking miners.

House, Looking to Easter Recess, Faces Busy Week

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—House officials prepared today for a jam-packed week of day and night sessions to shove through pending business before an Easter holiday.

"We'll meet from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., if necessary, to get the necessary legislation passed," House Democratic Whip John Sparkman told a reporter.

Democratic Leader John McCormack, of Massachusetts, said that present plans calls for the Easter recess to start Thursday night and continue until Monday, April 29.

Employees of Two Companies Will Get 15-Cent Hike

National and American Reach Settlement with AFL, CIO Unions

CONCILIATOR WORKS ON REVERE DISPUTE

Strike Would Have Cut Off More than Half of Nation's Output

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—A strike that would have cut off more than half the cane sugar production in the nation was averted today.

Edgar L. Warren, chief government conciliator, announced that representatives of the National and American Sugar Refining Companies reached a wage accord with AFL and CIO unions in mid-afternoon. The companies agreed to a fifteen-cent hourly increase retroactive in general to February 15 at their plants which are located at Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and Long Island, N. Y.

A third company, Revere Refining Company, with a plant at Boston, was included with the other two in a strike called for midnight last night. Revere was not represented in the negotiations here but Warren said a Labor department conciliator was at work on the dispute in Boston.

Company officials said American employs about 2,200. National slightly more than 2,000, and together produce about sixty per cent of the country's cane sugar.

New Baltimore Contract

Revere is the smallest of the three. Victor Johnson, Rutherford, N. J., manager of refinery operations for American, said the agreement called for a new contract at its Baltimore plant, running to December 1, 1946. For its plant at Boston, McCahan plant at Philadelphia, and the Franklin refinery at Philadelphia, negotiations were opened under old contracts. Franklin is an American subsidiary.

At the Philadelphia plants the agreement meant an increase of ten cents an hour in addition to five cents which was agreed to last August, Johnson said.

The new rates will hike the pay at Baltimore from sixty-eight cents to eighty-three; at Boston from seventy-five and a half to ninety and a half, and at Philadelphia from seventy-eight to eighty-three, he said.

C. R. Winston, vice president in charge of industrial relations for National, said the agreement represented a new contract for its Long Island refinery, while at Philadelphia the old contract would be amended.

Winston pointed out the agreement is subject to approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

U. S. Halted Shipments

A statement by President Joseph L. Abbott, of American, was given out by Johnson which said the increases will mean an average raise of forty per cent over what employees were receiving in January, 1941.

Johnson said the government had halted assignment of raw sugar to the refineries involved in the dispute. Abbott expressed hope that the government will resume shipments as soon as possible. Warren said it is a subject for the Department of Agriculture.

Union representatives said the basic pay increase for the National plants would be from eighty-six to ninety-six cents at Long Island and from seventy-eight to eighty-eight at Philadelphia. In each case, a five-cent raise was negotiated last September.

Louis H. Wilderman, attorney for three Philadelphia locals and the Baltimore local, said "the strike is on at Revere and all other local unions pledge their support."

OWMR Boosts Production Figures, Offers Data To Back Record Claim

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion today boosted its figures on national production and offered data to support its recent claim of an all-peace-time record.

Despite admittedly great gaps in the supplies of many consumer goods, officials said first-quarter production actually is estimated at a \$154,000,000,000 annual rate, and this figure may be increased as final reports come in.

Reconversion Director John W. Snyder's quarterly report gave civilian production as "more than \$150,000,000,000," which President Truman said was greater "than ever before in the nation's history, in war or peace."

The April 3 report brought a backwash of skeptical criticism, mainly based on the question, "If production is so good, where are the cars, radios, shirts and stockings?"

When taken up with OWMR, the question produced a flurry of statistics put together by Snyder's staff from figures and estimates of the Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor departments and the Civilian Production Administration. Summarized, some of the highlights are:

1. Autos, refrigerators, sewing machines, electric ranges, alarm clocks, and some other goods are far below the peak 1941 level. But they loom much larger on the want-list of the impatient consumer than they do in the tally of total production.
2. Tires are soaring far above 1941's big output. Washing machines already are higher. Radios are still behind but coming up rapidly. Yet the consumer demand is so vast that scarcities will persist.
3. Vacuum cleaners, electric irons, and bicycles are all at two-thirds or better of the 1941 average.
4. Farm production this year will be thirteen to fifteen per cent above 1941, given average weather. Per capita food consumption will be about four per cent above the all-time 1944 record—even when trimmed down to feed Europe.

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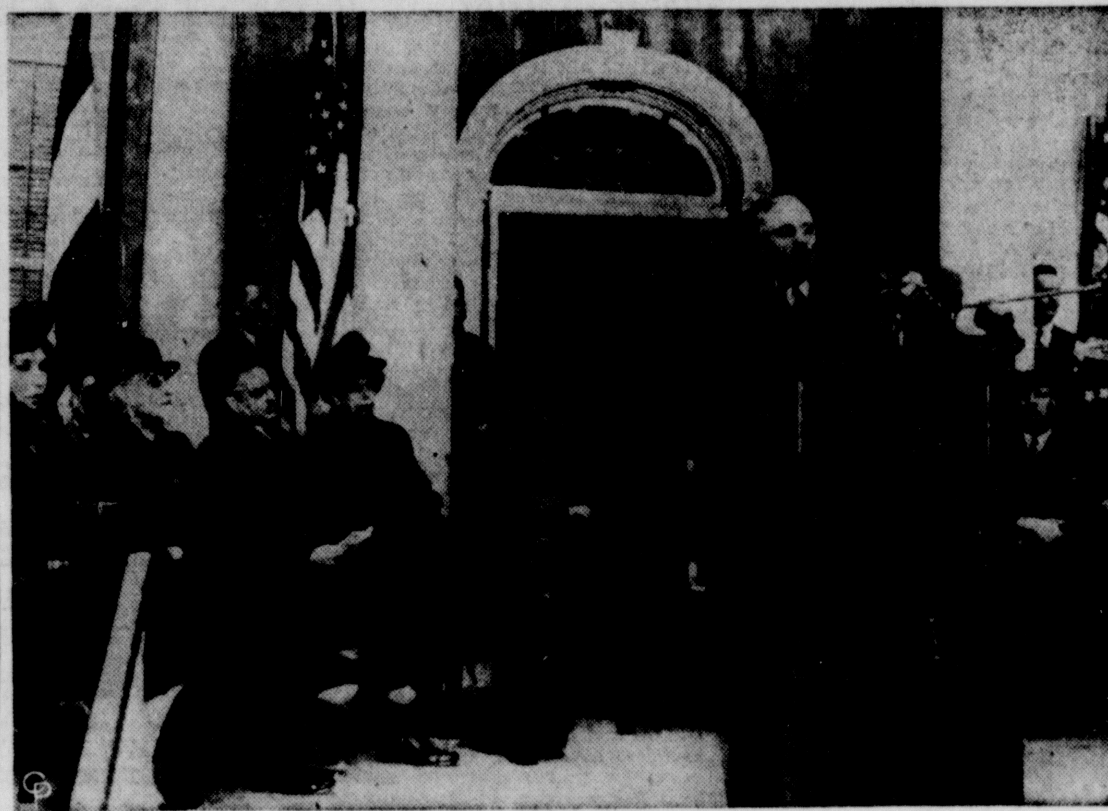
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By MAX HARELSON

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to have the United Nations Security
Council drop the Iranian case.

These sources said Stettinius, fol-
lowing the example of firmness set
by Secretary of State James F.
Byrnes in previous council debates
on this issue, would demand that
the case be kept on the agenda until
May 6, as the delegates decided ten
days ago.

A check of the various delega-
tions indicated that the United
States would have enough support
to block the Russian move.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko
already has asked the council in a
letter to strike the Iranian case
from the agenda without waiting
until May 6, the date on which
Russia has agreed to have all her
troops out of Iran.

The council also had before it a
letter from Iranian Ambassador
Hussein Ala, sent last week, de-
manding that the Russian request
be rejected.

A dispatch from Tehran this
morning, however, said Ala had
been sent new instructions to in-
form the council that Iran had no
doubts that Russia's agreement
would be "loyally and honorably
carried out."

Iranian Propaganda Minister
Mozaffar Firouz said in Tehran that
the question of removing the case
from the council's agenda was "a
question of procedure on which the
council itself must decide."

Stettinius was represented as feel-
ing that the Tehran announcement
would make little difference in the
situation. Sources close to the
United States delegation said the
United States, like Iran, "had no
doubts that Russian would carry
out her agreement."

There was considerable specula-
tion among the delegations as to
what Gromyko would do if the
council rejected his demand. When
he was rebuffed March 27 he boy-
cotted the sessions for twelve days.

"Question of Procedure"

TEHRAN, April 14 (AP)—Iran will
inform the United Nations Security
Council that the Tehran govern-
ment "has no doubt" that terms of
the recent Soviet-Iranian agreement
will be "loyally and honorably
carried out," Prince Mozaffar Firouz
declared today.

Asked if this meant that Iran's
case should be removed from the
council's agenda, as asked by Rus-
sia, the propaganda director re-
plied:

"That is a question of procedure
which the council itself must de-
cide."

PROFESSOR QUESTIONED IN WIFE'S POISONING TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 14 (AP)—
Adolph E. J. Ward said that Dr.
Adolph Zech, 48, German professor
at the University of Missouri, shot
himself to death in the basement
of his home today, leaving ten notes
protesting his innocence in the poi-
soning of his wife, who died April 5.

A coroner's jury found Thursday
that Zech's wife, Mrs. Marie Ger-
man Zech, 44, had died of Bright's
disease induced by arsenic poi-
soning.

George A. Spencer, county prose-
cutor, and state patrol officers ques-
tioned Zech until midnight last
night.

Won't Accept Salary

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Flo-
rentino H. LaGuardia, director general
of the United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration, said
today he was not accepting any of
the \$15,000 a year salary he could
draw in that position.

Communists Will Counterattack, Gen. Chou Says

Chinese Government Is
Blamed for "Civil War"
in Manchuria

CHUNGKING, April 14 (AP)—
Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai
charged today that Chinese gov-
ernment troops had plunged all
Manchuria into "a general civil war"
in which Communist armies must
counter-attack.

Government dispatches said
Changchun's government garrison
commander had placed the Man-
churian capital under martial law
as today's deadline for the Russian
withdrawal found powerful Chinese
Communist forces encircling the
city.

The government's Central news
agency charged that Communist
troops attacked Changchun's air
field for ten hours today as the
Soviet rear guard was withdrawing
from the city. It estimated 30,000
Communist troops had surrounded
the capital.

Chou, China's second-ranking
Communist and chief negotiator,
would not say his party's armies
planned to occupy Changchun be-
cause "I'm not a field commander,"
but asserted that "politically we
have every right to do so."

Chou declared at a press confer-
ence that government armies had
turned the occupation of Manchuria
into a campaign of open warfare
against the Communists.

Government spokesmen repeat-
edly have accused the Communists
of unprovoked attacks on govern-
ment forces in violation of an agree-
ment for resuming government con-
trol over Manchuria.

In answer, Chou insisted that
300,000 Communist troops in Man-
churia had thus far been attempt-
ing merely to defend themselves
against attack by the American-
armed government armies.

Now, he asserted, they do not in-
tend to be "pushed around" any
more and have no alternative ex-
cept to start "counterattacks."

Gen. Marshall, special United
States envoy hurrying back to
China, will find the situation "much
more critical than he imagined
when he left to report to President
Truman a month ago," Chou de-
clared.

Administrator Says OPA Is Getting Complaints as It Removes Controls

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—
OPA Administrator Paul Porter
said today he has received some
complaints that the government is
scrapping price controls too rapidly.

"I'm sure we are not moving too
fast," he told a reporter, "but some
consumer and labor groups think
otherwise."

Porter acknowledged that this
puts OPA on an uncomfortable
spot because many manufacturers
have been contending that price
ceilings should be eliminated right
away.

As for sentiment against lifting
such controls as have been taken
off, Porter said:

"There is no doubt about it, the
biggest problem we face in removing
controls is the psychological rather
than the economic repercussions."

"We have had some price in-
creases lately—they were inevitable
under the new wage-price policy—
and these apparently are stiffening
resistance against suspension of
ceilings," the OPA chief observed.

Porter was asked for his views on
getting rid of controls because of
three sweeping ceiling-removal ac-
tions OPA has taken in the last
week.

"They have resulted in an un-
derstandable anxiety," he said, "be-
cause any such action when in-
flationary pressures are so great can
easily give the impression that we
are loosening up too much."

"Actually, our only major move
thus far has been removal of price
ceilings on a lot of industrial ma-

House To Vote On Restricted Draft Measure

Bill Raising Pay of All
Service Personnel Is
Next on Docket

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—
On record for a five-months draft
"holiday" and a ban against teen-
age inductions, the House votes to-
morrow on a nine-month draft ex-
tension and army-navy pay-raise
bills.

It probably will steamroller both
to the Senate in short order, but
that branch so far has shown less
enthusiasm for sharp curbs on Se-
lective Service. Pending in the
Senate is a committee-approved bill
for a full year's extension, without
the "teen-age and 'holiday'" provi-
sions.

Only the formality of a vote
stands between the House and pas-
sage of legislation extending the
draft from May 15, 1946, to Febru-
ary 15, 1947, with these limitations:

1. No inductions of anyone be-
tween May 15 and October 15, and
after the latter date only upon or-
der of the president after a finding
that voluntary enlistments won't
meet the manpower needs of the
armed services.

2. No inductions of 18 and 19-
year-olds at any time after May 15.
3. No service longer than fifteen
months for any drafted man, re-
gardless of when he's inducted.
5. No inductions, even after Oc-
tober 15, 1946, if they aren't needed
to meet these manpower ceilings by
July 1, 1947. Army, 1,070,000; navy,
558,000; marine corps 108,000.

Passage of the bill after all pre-
liminary work on it was finished
Saturday was blocked by a techni-
cality. The final vote is unfinished
business at the opening of tomor-
row's session.

If there is a roll-call vote on pas-
sage, it will be the first on the bill
for the members avoided record
votes Saturday on amendments lift-
ing the minimum age limit and or-
dering the recess in inductions.

To give impetus to a forthcom-
ing enlistment campaign planned to
take up any manpower slack caused
by a halt in inductions, the House
moved up on tomorrow's business
calendar a bill raising the pay of all
service personnel.

The increases, recommended by a
top-heavy Military committee vote,
range from fifty per cent for buck
privates to ten per cent for high-
ranking officers, and affect the
army, the navy and the marine
corps.

Mother Will Be Told of Tragedy

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—Attend-
ants at Hol Cross Roman Catholic
hospital braced themselves today for
the ordeal of telling a dazed
little mother that her husband and
five of her seven children died in a
fire while she was giving birth to a
baby.

She is Mrs. Carmen Rubalcaba,
happy and unconcerned with her
new baby, a "fine looking" girl.

"We'll tell her tomorrow (Mon-
day)," the sister superior at the
hospital said. "Her physician will
be there of course, and myself and
the chaplain will be on hand to
try and make the shock as light as
possible."

A nun asked that her name
and that of the others be withheld.
While Mrs. Rubalcaba gave birth
to the child early Saturday, fire
flashed through the humble, rural,
three-room home killing Angel
Rubalcaba, 39, a steel worker, and
Joseph, 12, Jesse, 11, Petra 6 and
Andrea 3, and Trinidad, 20 months.

Only two children, Carmen, 14,
and Peter, escaped.

The five little caskets, beside that
of the father, will be borne to a
Mt. Clemens, Mich., cemetery at 10
a. m. Monday.

At approximately that hour, the
sister superior said, the news will
be broken to Mrs. Rubalcaba.

NATION'S COAL STRIKE ENTERS THIRD WEEK

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (AP)—A
growing number of unemployed in
steel mills, railroads and related in-
dustries dependent on coal today
marked the start of the third week
of the nation's soft coal strike.

More than 30,000 were among the
counted idle today. These included
16,700 in United States Steel plants
in the Pittsburgh and Chicago areas,
4,500 Baltimore and Ohio railroad
workers, and some 7,000 in Pitts-
burgh district railroads, trucking
firms, and small steel plants.

Meanwhile in Washington, bitum-
inous coal operators declared they
"still desire to meet with the United
Mine Workers to negotiate an
agreement," for the 400,000 striking
miners.

Renewing his objections to the
amendment which the House Bank-
ing committee tacked onto the pen-
ding bill to extend OPA beyond next
June 30, Porter declared it "would
not increase production by a single
automobile."

The \$85 figure, Porter said in a
statement, "is based on a computa-
tion of average price increases that
would result for the popular priced
Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth four-
door sedan models" and increases
for more expensive models "would
be higher."

The amendment which evoked his
statement today would prevent OPA
from cutting retail profit margins
on many items, including automob-
iles, refrigerators and radios
through a cost-absorption program.

House officials prepared today for a
jam-packed week of day and night
sessions to shove through pending
business before an Easter holiday.

"We'll meet from 10 a. m. to 10
p. m., if necessary, to get the neces-
sary legislation passed," House
Democratic Whip John Sparkman
told a reporter.

Democratic Leader John McCor-
mack, of Massachusetts, said that
present plans calls for the Easter
recess to start Thursday night and
continue until Monday, April 29.

Sugar Refinery Work Stoppage Is Averted

SEPTUAGENARIAN IS HELD IN SLAYING



SEVENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHARLES H. RIGDON shows Missouri Highway Patrolman M. B. Roberts (left) and Cass County Sheriff Temple Forrest the rifle with which he says he killed his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rigdon, 72, as she slept. In a signed statement to the police, he stated he shot her "because she threatened to get rid of me."

Senate Critics Of OPA To Hold Policy Meeting

House Prepares for Show-
down over Price Controls
Starting Today

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—
Southern senators critical of OPA
restrictions on farm products began
forming a bloc as the House pre-
pared for a showdown over price
controls starting tomorrow.

With the administration playing
for its biggest stakes, House action
appeared likely to consume most
of the week and to produce a some-
what curtailed extension of the
price authority that President Tru-
man has said must be kept alive to
avoid runaway inflation. The present
law expires June 30.

Once the house has acted, how-
ever, administration leaders appear
to face an even stiffer fight in the
Senate.

Without waiting to see what the
House does, southern Democrats led
by Sen. Bankhead, of Alabama, ar-
ranged to meet tomorrow to decide
on a policy.

Their meeting will be held only
a few hours after Economic Stabili-
zer Chester Bowles appears before
the Senate Banking committee to
plead for a year's extension of OPA
without crippled authority.

Sounding a keynote for the south-
ern Democrats' attitude, Bankhead
told a reporter:

"I'm disgusted with the way OPA
has been run. If they don't improve
it, I'll vote to knock the whole
thing out, but I want to see what
Bowles proposes."

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.), of
the Senate Agriculture committee,
already has said that he will seek
to kill all controls over farm pro-
ducts as of next July 1.

To these Democratic attacks was
added a proposal by Sen. Taft, of
Ohio, chairman of the Republican
Steering committee, that any ex-
tension of OPA authority provide
for a tapering off of subsidies. He
urged that this program, now in-
volving \$1,500,000,000 annual outlay,
be ended January 1.

OWMR Boosts Production Figures, Offers Data To Back Record Claim

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—
The Office of War Mobilization and
Reconversion today boosted its fig-
ures on national production and
offered data to support its recent
claim of an all-peace-time record.

Despite admittedly great gaps in
the supplies of many consumer
goods, officials said first-quarter
production actually is estimated at
a \$154,000,000,000 annual rate, and
this figure may be increased as
final reports come in.

Reconversion Director John W.
Snyder's quarterly report gave civil-
ian production as "more than \$150-
000,000,000," which President Tru-
man said was greater "than ever
before in the nation's history, in
war or peace."

The April 3 report brought a
backwash of skeptical criticism,
mainly based on the question, "If
production is so good, where are
the cars, radios, shirts and stock-
ings?"

When taken up with OWMR, the
question produced a flurry of sta-
tistics put together by Snyder's staff

from figures and estimates of the
Commerce, Agriculture and Labor
departments and the Civilian Pro-
duction Administration. Summar-
ized, some of the highlights are:

1. Autos, refrigerators, sewing
machines, electric ranges, alarm
clocks, and some other goods are
far below the peak 1941 level. But
they loom much larger on the want-
list of the impatient consumer than
they do in the tally of total pro-
duction.

2. Tires are soaring far above
1941's big output. Washing ma-
chines already are higher. Radios
are still behind but coming up
rapidly. Yet the consumer demand
is so vast that scarcities will per-
sist.

3. Vacuum cleaners, electric irons,
and bicycles are all at two-thirds
or better of the 1941 average.

4. Farm production this year will
be thirteen to fifteen per cent above
1941, given average weather. Per
capita food consumption will be
about four per cent above the all-
time 1944 record—even when trim-
med down to feed Europe.

Employees of Two Companies Will Get 15-Cent Hike

National and American
Reach Settlement with
AFL, CIO Unions

CONCILIATOR WORKS ON REVERE DISPUTE

Strike Would Have Cut Off
More than Half of Na-
tion's Output

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—A
strike that would have cut off more
than half the cane sugar produc-
tion in the nation was averted to-
day.

Edgar L. Warren, chief govern-
ment conciliator, announced that
representatives of the National and
American Sugar Refining Compa-
nies reached a wage accord with
AFL and CIO unions in mid-after-
noon. The companies agreed to a
fifteen-cent hourly increase retro-
spective in general to February 15 at
their plants which are located at
Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and
Long Island, N. Y.

A third company, Revere Refining
Company, with a plant at Boston,
was included with the other two in
a strike called for midnight last
night. Revere was not represented
in

Rebekah Lodge To Honor Miss Laura Woodyard

Colfax Lodge No. 1 Will Give Reception on Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Laura Woodyard will be honored by Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., at a reception to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. Mrs. Woodyard received the Decoration of Chivalry, the highest honor

bestowed by the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland, at the assembly meeting in Baltimore, April 2. Mrs. Emma Cesana, Mt. Savage, and Mrs. Carrie Walsh, past presidents of the assembly, and the incoming and outgoing officers of the organization, will also be honored guests. A special report will be given by Mrs. Estella Zihlman, representative of the assembly. Following the meeting and reception, a birthday party will be held for several members. Mrs. Martha Weller is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Personals

Mrs. Nola Beal, 426 Greene street, is improving at Memorial hospital, where she underwent a major operation April 5. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arenz and the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Pinkelney, 430 Virginia avenue, are visiting Mrs. Arenz's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan R. Brown, Akron, O.

Miss Julia N. Yingling, Baltimore, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Yingling, 510 Rose Hill avenue.

Mrs. Angela W. Rowley, 427 North Centre street, employee of the Peoples Bank, is ill at Allegany Hospital. Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, 221 Baltimore avenue, and her nephew, Master Sgt. Thomas Hutson Beigholt, have returned from Bay shore, Long Island, N. Y., where they visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hutson, Mr. Sgt. Beigholt, who recently returned from service in the Pacific, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Beigholt, 231 Wallace street. Having re-enlisted, he will leave for Port Meade shortly for reassignment.

Gormer M. Kelly, 801 Edgevale avenue, has returned home from Memorial hospital. Pfc. James H. Reichert and Miss Jane Ellis, Washington, D. C., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reichert, 410 Holland street.

Donald B. Allen, Cresap town, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy. Mrs. Alice Rieg, 23 Washington street, Frostburg, is seriously ill in Allegany Hospital.

Miss Marian Street is in Pensacola, Florida, visiting her sister, Esmin Vauda McLuckie, who is stationed at Pensacola Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Webster are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster, 412 North Centre street. Mr. Webster, recently discharged from the army with the rank of technical sergeant, served in the ETO, and was in charge of Direction Finding and Homing station at Strawn Air base, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside in Millville, N. J.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Rapp, 3414 Mondawmin avenue, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Elizabeth Rapp, to Norman Kline, son of Morris Kline, 700 North Mechanic street. The bride-elect is a graduate of high school in Nice, France, and studied journalism in Baltimore. Mr. Kline is a graduate of Allegheny high school and served five years in the army including service in the European theater. He is associated with the United Distributing Company, this city.

The wedding will take place May 19, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Beth Jacob Synagogue, North Centre street.

Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Miller, 119 Cumberland street, entertained with a party at their home Saturday afternoon, in honor of the fourth birthday of their daughter, Marlee. A pink color scheme was used as a background for the decorations and a large birthday cake furnished the table centerpiece. Games were played and prizes were won by James Robinette and Kathleen Neely.

Miss Jean Ellis Becomes the Bride Of Harold Green

Miss Jean Lorraine Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellis, LaVale, and Harold W. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Swanton, were married March 17 at the home of the bride.

The Rev. K. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren church, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Fraker, Swanton. Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Keyser, W. Va., was matron of honor, and Clyde Humes, Martinsburg, W. Va., served as best man. Mrs. C. K. Welch played a program of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Guy Smith, who rendered several vocal selections.

The bride is a graduate of Port Hill high school and attended Potomac State college and Johns Hopkins university and was a member of the faculty of Patterson Park high school, Baltimore, last year. Until her recent resignation, she was employed by the Potomac Edison company, this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Oakland high school and attended Frostburg State Teachers college prior to his induction into the armed forces. He received an honorable discharge from the army in February, after having seen service in the European theater.

The couple have returned from a wedding trip to Miami Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Local Girl Engaged To Robert A. Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Billmyer, 216 Cecelia street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Billmyer, to Robert A. Hayes, son of Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and the late A. H. Hayes.

Miss Billmyer is a graduate of Port Hill high school and attended Ursuline Business school. She is employed on the office staff of the Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Hayes is a graduate of Mt. Vernon high school and of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio. He is employed as research chemist at the University of Maryland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. A. L. Merritt, 208 Piedmont avenue, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Florine Mitchell, daughter of William T. Mitchell, Philadelphia, and the late Mrs. Margaret Luteman Mitchell, to S-Sgt. Clarence Settle, son of Mrs. Margaret Settle, 165 Bedford street.

The ceremony will take place Monday morning, April 22, at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty will officiate. Miss Billie Jeanne Mitchell will be maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, breakfast will be served at the Algonquin hotel and Mrs. Merritt will entertain with a reception at her home later in the day. The bride-elect is a niece of Miss Mary Luteman, 218 Pace street. S-Sgt. Settle was captured by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan and was liberated by the American army last August. He recently reenlisted in the army.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Brooks, LaVale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Mower, to Milnor C. McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKenzie, LaVale.

The bride-elect attended Ursuline Academy and is prominent in local musical circles as a singer. Mr. McKenzie attended LaSalle and Allegheny high schools and entered the army February 3, 1941. He served thirty-five months in Europe and was honorably discharged June 30, 1945. At present he is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. The wedding will be an event of the coming summer.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotional

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

But He Held His Peace: "But he held his peace and answered nothing." Mark 14:61. Read Mark 14:53-61.

The dictionary calls "to hold one's peace" an old-fashioned phrase meaning merely to be silent. But the dictionary misses the mark—holding one's peace is far more than saying nothing. It implies an inner possession of a peace to be held—some quiet strength of mind and spirit, refusing to be involved in a controversy, a serenity of soul beyond invasion from without. So Jesus held His peace, the peace of God which passeth understanding. He was far beyond their anger who condemned them, and high above their clamor.

Holding one's own peace always makes for peace. Argument is so often futile and angry words are like fire bombs. But those who hold their peace, not being themselves irritated, supply no provocation to answer them back, and others being thus compelled to hold their own peace, there is a blessed contagion of quiet and an open door for reconciliation. In time of such provocative clamor as ours, when words may become winged death, let Jesus share His peace with us and teach us how to hold it.

Prayer: O Master of the Living Word, and the victorious silence, so teach us the secret of Thy peace that we, being garrisoned by it, in mind and spirit, shall be wise in all silences, and, being at peace within, evoke peace without. In His Name who held His peace. Amen.

Wed in Parsonage

Miss Mary Marie Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, Wellersburg, Pa., and Herman E. Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Starkey, city, were married Sunday, March 24, in the parsonage of First Methodist church, Bedford street.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated. Mrs. Frederick Roy was matron of honor and Allen Flegle served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Meyersdale, Pa., high school. The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II. The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 230 North Mechanic street.

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Twiggstown Homemakers Adopt Budget for Year

Easter Program Is Given at the Home of Mrs. P. C. Drake

The Twiggstown Homemakers Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Drake and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Williams road. The meeting was opened with a prayer and poem, led by Mrs. P. W. Bottenfield, and the group singing of "America" and "Faith of Our Fathers" led by Mrs. Harry Barton, who was a guest.

During the business session the budget for the year was accepted as proposed by the treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Chambers. Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Jr., nutrition and health project chairman, gave a report and demonstration on the cooking of meat, using various recipes and methods of preparing meat to the best advantage.

Mrs. Wade Rice gave a report on the tea held at Miss Maude Bean's apartment to which all membership chairmen of the county were invited. A report of the recreation meetings held by Stanley Sutton was given by Mrs. Thomas. Her report was followed by a brief period of recreation.

A roll call of fashion hints preceded a sewing demonstration conducted by Mrs. Charles Frost. With the aid of a sewing kit provided by the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Frost displayed and exhibited the different steps used in putting together a tailored garment. Methods of finishing buttonholes, putting in zipper fasteners, and making seam reinforcements were explained in detail.

Mrs. B. C. Robinette, county chairman, described life at College Park as she expects it to be the week of June 17, when Homemakers from all over the state will get together for the Rural Women's Short Course. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Robinette answered questions concerning expenses, housing arrangements and the various courses.

A brief Easter program was presented featuring three headings:

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winterstein, Wiley Ford, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter Virginia Mildred Miller, to Paul L. Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Burch, 112 Humbird street.

The bride-elect attended Textile school and is employed by the Union Laundry Company. Mr. Burch served four years in the army and spent thirty-nine months of service in Europe. He has a partnership in the National Electric Company. The wedding will take place early in May.

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Illness Is Fatal to Chester Goodwin At Vale Summit

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By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, April 14—Chester I. Goodwin, 57, a native of Massachusetts, who was a resident of this city for many years while employed at the pajama factory of the Michael Berkowitz Company, died Sunday morning at the home of relatives in Vale Summit. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Goodwin and two sons, George, this city, and Chester, with the armed forces in Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Goodwin, a member of St. Michael's Catholic church, had been in failing health for several years. The body will remain at the Durst funeral home until Wednesday when a funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Marriage Is Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of First Lt. Virginia Lapp Todd, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen L. Todd, this city, and Capt. Miles Joseph Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Gibbons, Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 6, at Port Devins, Mass., by Father Roach, the camp Catholic chaplain, before an altar banked with spring flowers. The attendants were Miss Clara Gibbons, sister of the bridegroom, and Lt. John M. Graham, New York.

The bride, attired in uniform, wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Gibbons wore a green light-weight wool suit with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Todd, mother of the bride, wore a black suit with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Gibbons, mother of the bridegroom, wore a street-length gown of lavender crepe with a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held at the Statler hotel, Boston, with members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends attending.

The bride is a graduate of Beall high school and the University of Maryland, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps two years ago and received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Lawson General hospital, Atlanta. She served at Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., before being assigned to Camp Edwards, Mass., and later to Port Devins.

The bridegroom was graduated from Springfield high school in 1936 and attended a school of commerce. Prior to entering the army he was

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TO ADDRESS LIONS



E. LEISTER MOBLEY

LONAONING, April 14—An official visit to the Lonaconing Lions Club will be made tonight by E. Leister Mobley, Hagerstown, governor of District 22-A. He will be principal speaker at a Ladies night dinner which will be given at 6:30 in the Knights of Pythias hall.

associated with Armour and Company, Springfield. He entered the service in 1941.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Vermont and Canada. They expect to visit the bride's home here before reporting for duty.

Service Is Planned
A community service will be held Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., in the auditorium of Frostburg State Teachers' college, under auspices of the Student Christian Association of the college. The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will deliver the Easter message and ministers of other denominations will take part in the services.

Special music will be presented by an octette from Allegany high school, Cumberland, under directions of Miss Dorothy Willson. Miss Mayme Hinkle, a student at the college, will direct the Maryland Singers in the "Alleluia" Chorus. The service will be open to the public.

Knight Rites Arranged
Services for Elmer S. Kight, who died Friday at his home, 88 Bowery street, will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., from the residence, with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs
Bethel, No. 15, Order of Jobs Daughters will have their grand visitation Wednesday evening, April 17 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. Thirty-three visitors from Baltimore are expected to attend. The ceremonies are open to parents and members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic fraternity.

The Ladies Social club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Monday, 8 p. m., in the club rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Miners hospital.

A set of triplets, the 17-month-old children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bittner, Mill street, were christened Sunday morning in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, by the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor. The names given the babies were Harold McLane, Jarold Howard and Carol Ann. Harold weighs slightly over twenty-three pounds, Jarold and Carol Ann, each weigh slightly over twenty-four pounds.

Frostburg Personals
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Wright returned to their home in Hyattsville, after visiting Mrs. H. G. Evans and the Misses Hosken. Fireman First Class James Wesley Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Porter, Thermopylae farm, near Eckhart, telephoned his parents Thursday that he had arrived at San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Frank Knox. He said the ship was caught between a typhoon from the south and a tidal wave from the north while en route from Saipan to Pearl Harbor. The ship will be placed in drydock at San Diego for repairs but Porter will not be able to come home, as the crew will remain with the ship. Mrs. Daniel Anthony, Elyria, Ohio, spent several days here last week, the guest of her brother, U. B. F. Edwards, West Main street. Miss Joanne Lepic, daughter of Mrs. Helen Brown Lepic, 34 North Water street, has recovered from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guffey, Akron, Ohio, have returned after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Welsh hill. Pvt. Steve Uoris, Grahams town, has been assigned to a quartermaster salvage repair with the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Luzon.

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James D. Groves, Former Resident Of Coney, Dies

Retired Farmer Succumbs in Chambersburg Two Days after Wife's Death

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONAONING, April 14—James Groves, 76, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Groves, 66, Chambersburg, Pa. died within two days of each other, last week.

Mr. Groves, a native and former resident of Lonaconing, died Thursday, April 11, and funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Groves died Tuesday, April 9, of a heart attack, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both funeral services were held at the Barber funeral home, Chambersburg, with interment in Chambersburg.

Mr. Groves, a retired farmer, was a son of the late Robert and Catherine Dye Groves. He was a resident of Lonaconing until twenty-two years ago, when he moved to Chambersburg. His first wife, Mrs. Clystia Dye Groves, died in 1923.

Surviving are four children by his first marriage, Johnny Groves, Baltimore, and Alex, Lonaconing; Mrs. William Shuck, Lonaconing; and Mrs. Rudy Agnes, Canton, O. Three brothers, John, George and Andrew Groves, all of Lonaconing, also survive.

Stevens Is Discharged
Gene Burton Stevens, son of Mrs. Lloyd B. Stevens, Jackson street, arrived home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army air forces at Fort George G. Meade Tuesday, April 9.

Stevens, a veteran of Okinawa service in the South Pacific war zone, was in the army air forces for thirty-two months. He has been overseas since last July.

He was an engineer on a B-29 and held the rank of staff sergeant at the time of his discharge.

After spending a few weeks at home, he plans to re-enter Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg, Pa., to continue his studies. He intends to major in mathematics.

Brief Items
The Dixon dance studio pupils will give their review as a special feature of entertainment at the Jackson school parent-teacher association meeting at the school Monday evening. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 and the dance program will follow at 8 p. m.

Veteran members of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, VFW, are asked by Commander Alex Gardner to bring their membership cards to the meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to have the post seal stamped on their cards.

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company
No. 1, will celebrate its anniversary with a program at the Firemen's armory Monday evening.

Increase in Water Rates Is Sought At Keyser, W. Va.

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, April 14—For several months the City of Keyser has had under consideration the advisability of installing a water softening process for the city water supply. To finance such a project would necessitate an advance in the city water rates. To meet that expense the city council is asking permission to raise the rate ten cents on each 1,000 gallons.

The state public service commission has set May 6, as the date on which the hearing will be held in the Mineral county court house. If the proposition is approved the city council will then have authority to issue revenue bonds in an amount sufficient to defray the cost of installing the water system. The bonds will be retired by revenue collected through the advanced charges for water sold.

Smith Rites Held
Perry Smith, formerly a member of the United States Navy who received in a car accident the evening before, was buried from James Methodist church, Friday afternoon, with the Rev. L. L. Cromwell, pastor of the church conducted the religious ceremony. Interment was in Thorne Rose cemetery.

He was buried with full military honors, ex-service men of his own race as pallbearers. Boyce-Houser Post American Legion served as honorary escort and provided the color guard, firing squad and bugler.

Personals
John W. Folk, Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends in Keyser and vicinity from Thursday to Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of the Wexler community near Keyser, going to Akron thirty years ago.

Charles E. Duckworth, who has been in failing health for several years, is critically ill at his home in McClellan.

Miss Lizzie Burkholder remains seriously ill at her home, 53 Armstrong street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Romig are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore for several days.

Mrs. Albert Adams attended the alumni dance at West General hospital, Baltimore, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Z. Noland and daughter, Ruth Eileen, came up from Washington to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyons, 75 First street.

Brief Items
The Potomac Chapter, reserve Officers Association is called to meet in the Keyser high school, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p. m. Major Harry G. Morris, commander, Clarksburg Military district, will be present. The local chapter includes officers residing in Mineral, Grant, Hampshire and Hardy counties.

Mrs. E. E. Church has been elected president of the Keyser Women's Club. Others elected: Mrs. John A. Aldrich, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Huffman, second vice president; Mrs. Joe L. Young, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Davis, treasurer. Mrs. J. A. Aldridge was chosen to represent the local club at the state convention. Mrs. James Goldsworthy, district chairman, will also attend the state meeting.

Sabbath School Association Plans Session April 28

Conference Will Be Held in Methodist Church at Cooks Mills

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE
HYNDMAN, Pa., April 14—The Methodist church at Cooks Mills, Pa., will be host to the Sabbath School Association of District No. 10 on Sunday, April 28, with an afternoon and evening session.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with Frank Ford presiding and Morton Meyers as song leader.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Christ for All," and the devotion will be in charge of the Rev. W. J. Church of the Ellerslie Evangelical church.

The afternoon program will include two addresses, one by the Rev. W. E. Nelson, Methodist minister of Ellerslie, and another by the Rev. Mr. Hertz of the Madley Lutheran church. A duet will be sung by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Clifford C. Adams, Buffalo Mills, Pa., will preside at the evening service, with the Hyndman church of the Brethren in charge of devotions.

The evening session will include a violin solo by Earl Leap, Jr.; a reading by Nellie Gaumer; recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Xina Hope Mangus, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Faith; business meeting; and installation of new officers.

Held Charter Night
The Hyndman Lions celebrated charter night, Wednesday in the Methodist social hall with 140 Lions, their wives, and guests present.

The charter was presented by District Governor Thomas Lynch and accepted for Hyndman by the club president, Harvey Zeigler.

International Director John W. Mentzer gave the principal address of the evening.

Other speakers were Gov. Lynch, Past International Councilor James Courtney and International Councilor Homer Fisher.

Nat. Freidline, president of the Meyersdale sponsoring club, presented the Hyndman club with a gong, gavel and banner.

C. Palmer Gaster presided as toastmaster, with Mrs. Mary Topper featured as vocalist and Huston Albrecht as instrumentalist.

Delegations from Berlin, Somerset, Boswell, Confluence, Everett, Bedford, Windber, Salisbury, Shade township and Mt. Savage, Md., Lions clubs attended.

The Hyndman club has organized a Boy Scout troop and is planning a large Memorial day celebration. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Honored at Shower
Mrs. Gerald Freed, the former Miss Shirley Shaffer of this place, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Freed, Beaver Falls, Pa. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

Besides a large group of friends and relatives from Beaver Falls, there were many out-of-town guests, including the bride's mother Mrs. David E. Shaffer, Hyndman.

Personals
Mrs. Nettie Evans has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Deborah Burkett, Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truedee, Rulesburg, W. Va., spent two days with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Victor Logsdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason has returned from Connellsville, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hyre and son, Charles, have returned after visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riegelman.

Miss Margaret Pliss, R. N., of Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pliss.

Mrs. Mary Kent, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Shoupe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Mrs. William Thomas, Meyersdale, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Mangus.

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A kindly person moves through life like a gracious guest.

Never have we needed kindness so much as in these bewildering and resentful postwar days. Life at its best is harsh and troubling. We try to hope, we struggle to be cheerful, but we seem poisoned with doubt and irritation. Yet one thing always heals us, and that is kindness. It is a rare and lovely thing. It is like rain on the desert.

I remember the parched land in which I once mined. For nearly nine months the heat was a scourge. The brief spring grass shriveled as if a fire had passed. Dust hung, heavy and constant, over the panting soil. The sky was bleached bone white, from which the heat rays poured, to clang against the iron earth.

Workers walked, bent and listless, drained of all interest or friendliness. The sweat spread black upon their shirts, dark and heavy as their discouragement. Day after day passed slowly as though lead. The nights were blank. Life lost its meaning. People rarely spoke.

And then one day, above the distant hills, there came a shadow... a long and narrow line of darkness, taut as wire, above the shimmering heat.

We stared. How long was it since we had lifted up our heads? The dark line lengthened. And then the air was twisted by a gust of wind and coolness broke upon us like a wave. Like spindrift came a sound—a ghostly sound—a faint, wet kind of the wildest spade. Then solitary drops like fingers on our flesh.

It soaked into us, that first sound, and oiled began to move within our veins. Our cracked lips opened to a grin and stiffened hands spread grateful, grasping palms. A man broke

into a hoarse shout of song. The rain had come.

Often I think of those parched summers in these days when human spirits wither in their own hopelessness and laughter shrivels on our faded lips. Then kindness happens—as welcome and as healing as that first sweet rain—the dearest miracle in all our life and yet the simplest.

For one need not be wise nor wealthy to be kind... famous nor beautiful nor shrewd. Just generous as rain is generous. Giving one's self in cool, friendly ways. Freshening the shriveled spirit, laying the dust of anger, hate and fear.

Thank God for kindness. We need it now.

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Louise Sponaugle To Represent High School at Festival

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, April 14—Miss Louise Sponaugle, a member of the senior class of Parsons high school, was chosen to represent the school at the annual festival to be held in Elkins on May 11.

Earl Corcoran, principal of Parsons high school, announces that seven boys from Parsons, who left high school to enter the armed forces, have now returned and will receive their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises to be held at that school in May. They are Frank Collins, James O'Neill Plun, Robert Kalar, Wayne Simmons, Herman Glenn Shoemaker, Isaac Lewis and James Gainer.

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Corcoran also stated that any boy who had thirteen and one-half credits and served for one year or more in the armed forces and had attended any basic training of any kind will be allowed two and one-half credits which will enable him to graduate.

He also said that boys who had attended high schools but did not have enough credits to graduate and wanted to enter college through the GI Bill of Rights could take a general education development test and if passed will be given a war diploma.

Timber Report Given
Ralph Rowland, forest ranger of Parsons, announced that during the 1945 year, sixty-four ranger timber sales were made that ranged in value from \$1 to \$150. Six super-sales were also operating that ranged from \$315 to \$7,000.

During the same period 55,770 chestnut props were sold from the Cheat District of the Monongahela National Forest.

On Terminal Leave
Lt. Kenneth Minear, son of C. W. Minear, cashier of the First National Bank of Parsons, is now home on terminal leave from his duties in the United States Navy where he has been stationed for more than three years. He will leave this week for Boston, Mass., to visit his father, who is ill in a hospital there. Lt. Minear will be released from the service at the end of his terminal leave.

Marriage Is Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dovie M. Gooden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden, of Hendricks, to Arthur D. Fansler, a son of Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Hambleton, and the late Arthur Fansler.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Zizzo in Oakland, Md., August 26, 1945 with the Rev. E. L. Lambert, of Davis officiating in the presence of Mrs. Ella Mae Lambert, Keitha Lambert, of Davis.

The bride wore a street length suit of light blue with black accessories and completed her attire with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Fansler is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1936 and since that time has been employed in the Harvey store in Hendricks.

Mr. Fansler is now employed by the United States Forest Service as a linesman after being discharged from the army where he served for fifty months, thirty-one of which he spent in the Aleutian Islands and in Alaska.

Wedding Is Noted
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beck, of Elkins, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Grace, to Richard Lee Phares, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phares, of Montrose.

The single ring ceremony was read in the Presbyterian church in Baltimore, March 29, with the Rev. Arthur Forrest Wells officiating.

The bride attended Elkins high school and has been employed in Clarkburg for the past year.

Mr. Phares is a graduate of Elkins high school and recently received his discharge from the United States Army. They are residing in Montrose.

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Sailor Is Finding Out That He Can't Beat Moral Law

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Queer, isn't it, how there are always people who believe they can beat the moral law? Who are sure they're the exception to the rule that those who dance must pay the piper? Who are convinced that whatever consequences may follow someone else's wrong-doing, it can't happen to them, and who never are smart enough to learn from the experience of others?

The all of a sudden, they're surprised to discover that they've been wrong all along the line. They find out that they can't break a moral law and get away with it any more than they can break the law of the town they live in and go scot-free—that the piper's bill is big and there's no getting out of paying it, and that the very same consequences catch up with them as with the next fellow.

That's what's happening to the man who writes the following letter:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:
"I am a sailor 21 years old and very much in love with a married woman who is 23 with one child 5 years old.

"I expect to get out of the navy soon, and would like to marry this woman as soon as she gets her divorce, which isn't long from now. But for the past two years, I have gone with her and we have been intimate, so I don't know if she would be true to me since she won't to her first husband. She is willing to give up husband and child to marry me.

"What are our chances of happiness?"

"UNCERTAIN."
I should think you would be "uncertain" about your own chances of happiness as you feel yourself.

Because, if you marry this woman who betrayed her husband for you, you're going to be suspicious of her forever after, even though you may not have any definite proof that she's giving you the same sort of raw deal. You're going to keep wondering if she's found still a third man who catches her fancy, and you're never going to feel quite sure that she hasn't. In fact, subconsciously if not consciously, you're going to expect her to do just that.

On the other hand, never forgetting that you seduced her when she was married to someone else, she's not going to trust you, either. She's going to be wondering all the time, too, if perhaps you're not playing around with someone else's wife. Have you thought of that side of it?

In other words, neither of you trusts the other, and I can't possibly think of any worse start for a marriage.

Of course, when she's messed up her present marriage on your account so that her husband is probably glad to be getting rid of her, it seems to me that if you don't marry her now, you're playing her a pretty dirty trick. She probably deserves it, but, at the same time, for a man to persuade a woman into an extra-marital affair and then to throw her over for the very reason that he was able to persuade her, makes him look like a five-letter word beginning with L and rhyming with "Mouse," don't you think?

Illness Is Fatal to Chesler Goodwin At Vale Summit

Lived in Frostburg for Many Years; Worked in Pajama Factory

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, April 14—Chesler I. Goodwin, 57, a native of Massachusetts, who was a resident of this city for many years while employed at the pajama factory of the Michael Berkowitz Company, died Sunday morning at the home of relatives in Vale Summit. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Goodwin and two sons, George, this city, and Chester, with the armed forces in Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Goodwin, a member of St. Michael's Catholic church, had been in failing health for several years. The body will remain at the Durs funeral home until Wednesday when a funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Marriage Is Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of First Lt. Virginia Lapp Todd, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen L. Todd, this city, and Capt. Miles Joseph Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Gibbons, Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 6, at Fort Devens, Mass., by Father Roach, the camp Catholic chaplain, before an altar banked with spring flowers. The attendants were Miss Clara Gibbons, sister of the bridegroom, and Lt. John M. Graham, New York.

The bride, attired in uniform, wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Gibbons wore a green light-weight wool suit with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Todd, mother of the bride, wore a black suit with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Gibbons, mother of the bridegroom, wore a street-length gown of lavender crepe with a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held at the Statler hotel, Boston, with members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends attending.

The bride is a graduate of Beall high school and the University of Maryland, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps two years ago and received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta. She served at Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., before being assigned to Camp Edwards, Mass., and later to Fort Devens.

The bridegroom was graduated from Springfield high school in 1936 and attended a school of commerce. Prior to entering the army he was

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TO ADDRESS LIONS



E. LEISTER MOBLEY

LONAONING, April 14—An official visit to the Lonaconing Lions Club will be made tonight by E. Leister Mobley, Hagerstown, governor of District 22-A. He will be principal speaker at a Ladies night dinner which will be given at 6:30 in the Knights of Pythias hall.

associated with Armour and Company, Springfield. He entered the service in 1941.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Vermont and Canada. They expect to visit the bride's mother here before reporting for duty.

Service Is Planned

A community service will be held Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., in the auditorium of Frostburg State Teachers' college, under auspices of the Student Christian Association of the college. The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will deliver the Easter message and ministers of other denominations will take part in the service.

Special music will be presented by an octette from Allegany high school, Cumberland, under directions of Miss Dorothy Willison. Miss Mayme Hinkle, a student at the college, will direct the Maryland Singers, the "Alleluia" Chorus. The service will be open to the public.

Knight Rites Arranged

Services for Elmer S. Kight, who died Friday at his home, 88 Bowery street, will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., from the residence, with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

Bethel, No. 15, Order of Jobs Daughters will have their grand visitation Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple. Thirty-three visitors from Baltimore are expected to attend. The ceremonies are open to parents and members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic fraternity.

The Ladies Social club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Monday, 8 p. m., in the club rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Miners hospital.

A set of triplets, the 17-month-old children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bittner, Mill street, were christened Sunday morning in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, by the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor. The names given the babies were Harold McLane, Jarold Howard and Carol Ann. Harold weighs slightly over twenty three pounds, Jarold and Carol Ann, each weigh slightly over twenty-four pounds.

Frostburg Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Wright returned to their home in Hyattsville, after visiting Mrs. H. G. Evans and the Misses Hoken. Fireman First Class James Wesley Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Porter, Thermopylae farm, near Eckhart, telephoned his parents Thursday that he had arrived at San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Frank Knox. He said the ship was caught between a typhoon from the south and a tidal wave from the north while en route from Saipan to Pearl Harbor. The ship will be placed in drydock at San Diego for repairs but Porter will not be able to come home, as the crew will remain with the ship. Mrs. Daniel Anthony, Elyria, Ohio, spent several days here last week, the guest of her brother, U. B. Edwards, West Main street. Miss Estelle Lepke, daughter of Mrs. Helen Brown Lepke, 34 North Water street, has recovered from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guffey, Akron, Ohio, have returned after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Welsh hill.

Pvt. Steve Ussis, Grahamtown, has been assigned to a quartermaster salvage repair with the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Luzon.

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James D. Groves, Former Resident Of Coney, Dies

Retired Farmer Succumbs in Chambersburg Two Days after Wife's Death

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONAONING, April 14—James Groves, 76, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Groves, 66, Chambersburg, Pa. died within two days of each other, last week.

Mr. Groves, a native and former resident of Lonaconing, died Thursday, April 11, and funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Groves died Tuesday, April 9, of a heart attack, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both funeral services were held at the Barber funeral home, Chambersburg, with interment in Chambersburg.

Mr. Groves, a retired farmer, was a son of the late Robert and Catherine Dye Groves. He was a resident of Lonaconing until twenty-two years ago, when he moved to Chambersburg. His first wife, Mrs. Clydia Dye Groves, died in 1922. Surviving are four children by his first marriage, Johnny Groves, Baltimore, and Alex, Lonaconing; Mrs. William Shuck, Lonaconing; and Mrs. Rudy Agnes, Canton, O. Three brothers, John, George and Andrew Groves, all of Lonaconing, also survive.

Stevens Is Discharged
Gene Burton Stevens, son of Mrs. Lloyd B. Stevens, Jackson street, arrived home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army air forces at Fort George G. Meade Tuesday, April 9.

Stevens, a veteran of Okinawa service in the South Pacific war zone, was in the army air forces for thirty-two months. He has been overseas since last July.

He was an engineer on a B-29 and held the rank of staff sergeant at the time of his discharge.

After spending a few weeks at home, he plans to re-enter Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg, Pa., to continue his studies. He intends to major in mathematics.

Brief Items
The Dixon dance studio pupils will give their review as a special feature of entertainment at the Jackson school parent-teacher association meeting at the school Monday evening. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 and the dance program will follow at 8 p. m.

Veteran members of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, VFW, are asked by Commander Alex Gardner to bring their membership cards to the meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to have the post seal stamped on their cards.

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, will celebrate its anniversary with a program at the Firemen's armory Monday evening.

Increase in Water Rates Is Sought At Keyser, W. Va.

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, April 14—For several months the City of Keyser has had under consideration the advisability of installing a water-softening process for the city water supply. To finance such a project would necessitate an advance in the city water rates. To meet that expense the city council is asking permission to raise the rate ten cents on each 1,000 gallons.

The state public service must pass on the proposition and the commission has set May 6, as the date on which the hearing will be held in the Mineral country court house. If the proposition is approved the city council will then have authority to issue "revenue bonds" in an amount sufficient to defray the cost of installing the water system. The bonds will be retired by revenue collected through the advanced charges for water sold.

Smith Rites Held
Perry Smith, formerly a member of the United States Navy who died Wednesday, from injuries received in a car accident the evening before, was buried from James Methodist church, Friday afternoon, with the Rev. L. L. Cromwell, pastor of the church conducting the religious ceremony. Interment was in Thorn Rose cemetery.

He was buried with full military honors, ex-service men of his own rank as pallbearers. Boyed-Houser Post, American Legion service as honorary escort and provided the color guard, firing squad and bugler.

Persons
John W. Polk, Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends in Keyser and vicinity from Thursday to Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of the Waxler community near Keyser, going to Akron thirty years ago.

Charles E. Duckworth, who has been in failing health for several years, is critically ill at his home in McCoole.

Mrs. Lizzie Burkholder remains seriously ill at her home, 53 Armstrong street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Romig are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore for several days.

Mrs. Albert Adams attended the alumni meeting at West General hospital, Baltimore, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Z. Nolan, daughter, Ruth Ellen, came up from Washington to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyons, 75 First street.

Brief Items
The Potomac Chapter, reserve Officers Association is called to meet in the Keyser high school, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p. m. Major Harry G. Morris, commander Clarksburg Military district, will be present. The local chapter includes officers residing in Mineral, Grant, Hampshire and Hardy counties.

Mrs. E. E. Church is been elected president of the Keyser Women's Club. Others elected: Mrs. John A. Aldrich, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Huffman, second vice president; Mrs. Joe L. Young, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Davis, treasurer. Mrs. J. A. Aldridge was chosen to represent the local club at the state convention. Mrs. James Goldworthy, district chairman, will also attend the state meeting.

Sabbath School Association Plans Session April 28

Conference Will Be Held in Methodist Church at Cooks Mills

LILLIAN HARDEN CRAFTREE
HYNDMAN, Pa., April 14—The Methodist church at Cooks Mills, Pa., will be host to the Sabbath School Association of District No. 10 on Sunday, April 28, with an afternoon and evening session.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with Frank Ford presiding and Morton Meyers as song leader.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Christ for All," and the devotion will be in charge of the Rev. W. J. Lloyd of the Ellerslie Evangelical church.

The afternoon program will include two addresses, one by the Rev. W. E. Nelson, Methodist minister of Ellerslie, and another by the Rev. Mr. Hertz of the Madley Lutheran church. A duet will be sung by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Clifford C. Adams, Buffalo Mills, Pa., will preside at the evening service, with the Hyndman church of the Brethren in charge of devotions.

The evening session will include a violin solo by Earl Leap, Jr.; a reading by Nellie Gaumer; recognition of county officers, solo by King Hope Mangus, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Faith; business meeting; and installation of new officers.

Hold Charter Night
The Hyndman Lions celebrated charter night, Wednesday in the Methodist social hall with 140 Lions.

The charter was presented by District Governor Thomas Lynch and accepted for Hyndman by the club president, Harvey Zeigler.

International Director John W. Mentzer gave the principal address of the evening.

Other speakers were Gov. Lynch, Past International Councilor James Courtney and International Councilor Homer Fisher.

Nat. Freidline, president of the Meyersdale sponsoring club, presented the Hyndman club with a song, gavel and banner.

C. Palmer, Gaster presided as toastmaster, with Mrs. Mary Topper featured as vocalist and Huston Albright as instrumentalist.

Delegations from Berlin, Somerset, Boswell, Confluence, Everett, Bedford, Windber, Salisbury, Shade township and Mt. Savage, Md., were present.

The Hyndman club has organized a Boy Scout troop and is planning a large Memorial day celebration. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Honored at Shower
Mrs. Gerald Freed, the former Miss Shirley Shaffer of this place, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Freed, Beaver Falls, Pa. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

Besides a large group of friends and relatives from Beaver Falls, there were many out-of-town guests, including the bride's mother Mrs. David E. Shaffer, Hyndman.

Persons
Mrs. Nettie Evans has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Deborah Burkett, Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trudie, Rowlesburg, W. Va., spent two days with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Victor Logsdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason has returned from Connecticut, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hyre and son, Charles, have returned after visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggelman.

Miss Margaret Pliss, R. N. of Maryland, General Hospital, Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pliss.

Mrs. Mary Kent, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Shoupe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Mrs. William Thomas, Meyersdale, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Mangus.

Wedding Is Noted
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beck, of Elkins, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Grace, to Richard Lee Phares, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phares, of Montrose.

The single ring ceremony was read in the Presbyterian church in Baltimore, March 29, with the Rev. Arthur Forrest Wells officiating.

The bride attended Elkins high school and has been employed in Clarksburg for the past year.

Mr. Phares is a graduate of Elkins high school and recently received his discharge from the United States Army. They are residing in Montrose.

—Arizona has a total land area of approximately 114,000 square miles and is the fifth largest state in the union.

I remember the parched land in which I once mined. For nearly nine months the heat was a scourge. The brief spring grass shriveled as if a fire had passed. Dust hung, heavy and constant, over the panting soil. The sky was bleached bone white, from which the heat rays hurried, to clang against the iron earth.

Workers walked, bent and listless, drained of all interest or friendliness. The sweat came down their faces and their dark and heavy eyes their discouragement. Day after day passed slowly as thudding lead. The nights were blank. Life lost its meaning. People rarely spoke.

And then one day, above the distant hills, there came a shadow... a long and narrow line of darkness, taut as wire, above the shimmering heat. We stared. How long was it since we had lifted up our heads? The dark line lengthened. And then the air was twisted by a gust of wind and coolness broke upon us like a wave. Life sprang back to a sound—a ghostly sound—a faint, wet kindling of the wilted space. Then solitary drops like fingers on our flesh.

It soaked into us, that first sound, and blood began to move again in our veins. Our cracked lips opened to a gasp and stiffened hands spread grateful, grasping palms. A man broke

into a hoarse shout of song. The rain had come.

Often I think of those parched summers in these days when human spirits wither in their own hopelessness and laughter shrivels on our faded lips. Then kindness happens—as welcome and as healing as that first sweet rain—the dearest miracle in all our life and yet the simplest.

For one need not be wise nor wealthy to be kind... famous nor beautiful nor shrewd. Just generous as rain is generous. Giving one's self in cool, friendly ways. Freshening the shriveled spirit, laying the dust of anger, hate and fear.

Thank God for kindness. We need it now.

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Louise Sponaugle To Represent High School at Festival

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, April 14—Miss Louise Sponaugle, a member of the senior class of Parsons high school, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sponaugle, of Hendricks, has been chosen as a princess and will be Miss Parsons high school in the annual Davis and Elkins college May festival to be held in Elkins on May 11.

Seven Boys to Graduate
Earl Corcoran, principal of Parsons high school, announces that seven boys from Parsons, who left high school to enter the armed forces, have now returned and will receive their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises to be held in that school in May. They are Frank Collins, James O'Neill Plum, Robert Kalar, Wayne Simmons, Herman Glenn Shoemaker, Isaac Lewis and James Gainer.

Corcoran also stated that any boy who had thirteen and one-half credits and served for one year or more in the armed forces and had attended any basic training of any kind will be allowed two and one-half credits which will enable him to graduate.

He also said that boys who had attended high schools but did not have enough credits to graduate and wanted to enter college through the GI Bill of Rights could take a general education development test and if passed will be given a war diploma.

Timber Report Given
Ralph Rowland, forest ranger of Parsons, announced that during the 1945 year, sixty-four ranger timber sales were made that ranged in value from \$1 to \$150. Six supervisor sales were also operating that ranged from \$315 to \$7,000.

During the same period 55,770 chestnut props were sold from the Cheat District of the Monongahela National Forest.

On Terminal Leave
Lt. Kenneth Minear, son of C. W. Minear, cashier of the First National Bank of Parsons, is now home on terminal leave from his duties in the United States Navy where he has been stationed for more than three years. He will leave this week for Maryland to visit his father, who is ill in a hospital there. Lt. Minear will be released from the service at the end of his terminal leave.

Marriage Is Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dovie M. Gooden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden, of Hendricks, to Arthur D. Fansler, a son of Mr. A. J. Mitchell, of Hamilton, and the late Arthur Fansler.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Zezzo in Oakland, Md., August 26, 1945 with the Rev. E. L. Lambert, of Davis officiating in the presence of Mrs. Ella Mae Lambert, Keitha Lambert, of Davis. The bride wore a street length suit of light blue with black accessories and completed her attire with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Fansler is a graduate of Parsons high school and was a member of the Elkins high school in 1936 and since that time has been employed in the Harvey store in Hendricks.

Mr. Fansler is now employed as a linesman after being discharged from the army where he served for fifty months, thirty-one of which he spent in the Aleutian Islands and in Alaska.

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August the Best Bet For New War Holiday

AMONG the problems left over from World War II is what, if anything, is to be done about a holiday to commemorate the victory. World War I was rounded off neatly on Armistice day, November 11, 1918, and there was no question as to a date for the annual celebration. But World War II staggered to its close in a rather untidy manner. There was not one memorable date but a whole flock of them, and it would be easy to select one for each month of the calendar. To mention only a few, the end of the German war and the triumph over nazism came in May; D-day, and the invasion of Europe, fell in June; the first atomic bomb was dropped in July; Japan sued for peace in August, and the surrender ceremony took place on the battleship Missouri in September.

It might be pleasant to declare a holiday for each of these occasions but it would be decidedly on the impractical side. But there are count- less difficulties as soon as an attempt is made to narrow the choice down to a single day. The defeat of Germany was not really the end of the war. September 2, the date of the Japanese surrender on the Mis- sissippi, coincides with Labor day.

The best bet seems to be August, a month without a holiday. Since it's usually too hot to work in the middle of August anyway, shutting down for a day in that month might be a capital idea.

There is, of course, one other minor point. Before proclaiming an- other permanent holiday it might be a good idea to make sure that this victory is going to stick and that the peace has reasonable longevity. If that long-sought goal can be achieved, the end of World War II will deserve a bang-up annual celebration.

Outdoor Cooking Grows in Favor

THE CULT of outdoor cooks con- tinues to grow, to judge by re- ports of some of the new gadgets on display in New York stores for those who like to barbecue steaks in their own back yards or take their paraphernalia with them into the country where the appetite is whetted by exercise and fresh air, and the smell of roasting meat mingled with the tang of wood smoke.

Among the strange and wonder- ful devices now on sale there is a spit that turns by electricity, a trunk-like portable refrigerator that will keep food and drink cold for entire week-end, and colored plastic plates with anchored al- lers to hold whatever is needed to slake thirst. And of course there are less elaborate grills, serving tables on wheels, chrome-plated cooking utensils, and tools of metal for holding chops and such-like over the heat.

Equipment of this type seems a little too much on the super-duper side to the average graduate of boyhood hiking trips. Even the student of the "Boy Scout Handbook" who managed to pass his cooking tests looks with considerable pride, if he ever tried it, to the day he baked some dough wrapped around a stick over a wood fire—and actually ate some of it. The meals some of these amateur chefs must prepare, to justify their in- strument, must be triumphs of the open-air culinary art.

But the trend is surely all to the good. Time was (and too often still is) when picnic fare meant potato salad, baked beans, cold cuts, pickles, lemonade and some kind of fruit or cake for desert. A sir- loin broiled over hardwood embers or charcoal has that menu beaten seven ways from any holiday in the calendar, no matter what goes with it. Eating outdoors has always been a good idea, and it is better than ever now that people are beginning to insist on having food that a man can get his teeth into.

Congressmen Are Not Discontented

CONGRESS, despite all the com- plaints its members voice about their inadequate pay, their economic insecurity and the failure of the public to appreciate their efforts, still appears to have a strong at- traction for those who have gained entrance to its chamber. Senators and representatives, like mail car- riers, seldom quit of their own ac- cord.

This year, for example, there are only twenty-two legislators out of 479 to be elected—435 representa- tives and thirty-five senators—who are not seeking to hold their present posts. Moreover, three of the twenty House members want to return to Capitol Hill as members of the Senate. So only a fraction over four per cent of the seats in question are being surrendered vol- untarily.

Even that figure does not reflect the true popularity of Congress with its members, for three other rep- resentatives are entered in gov- ernorship races and they may have some thought of returning to legis- lative halls at some future time. Two congressmen cite reasons of health and one illness in the fam- ily, another is fleeing out an un- expired term and is pledged not to run, and still another is making way for a former lawmaker back from the wars. Of the others, sev- eral are entitled to a rest after many years of service.

Therefore only five or six can be said to be discontented with their lot. This figure is so small it forces the conclusion that most members of Congress like their jobs and want to keep them if they can. Young men and women who would like a career in politics if they thought they could be happy in it might ponder this point when they are tempted to look were the rewards seem greater or more glittering.

The man who formerly ordered thick steaks smothered with onions can still order the onions.

THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

London Instructed British Diplomats To Stall on Spain, Drew Pearson Says

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, April 14—The British foreign office has sent some secret and significant cables to Lord Coadogan and other British diplo- mats in the United States giving them instructions on the Spanish question. They indicate that the United States and Great Britain have worked out a partner- ship policy regarding Franco, with the Vatican in consultation.

One cable advises that the United States and the United Kingdom are to "postpone or complicate" pro- cedure at the United Nations until Franco has worked out a compromise in Spain. This is exactly what Lord Coadogan has done.

The cable instructions, para- phrased to prevent code break- downs, follow:
"U. S. and U. K. are against opening Franco case at U. N. for the moment. Believe that if diplo- matic weight is continued to be put on gradually, Franco will effect compromise acceptable to most fac- tions, though not acceptable to re- volutionary, professional, traditional Spanish clique."

"This clique (Spanish Com- munist) would not accept en- vanced Republican setup anyhow. Negrin (former premier) sits most uneasily among the Republicans. Del Vayo (former Republican min- ister of foreign affairs) trying to effect compromise in Republican party. Del Vayo one of few Negrin sponsors left."

"On the other hand, a large part of the Republicans are acceptable to U. K. and U. S. inasmuch as they are against Communists."

Roosevelt's Mistake

"Russia, in winning this section over, is openly suggesting that she is forcing Poland to bring Franco case before United Nations, thus forcing the rightists and the very extreme leftists (anarchists) to ac- cept the only way offered."

"France is on the spot, due to the fact that she has been forced by the Communists to close her Spanish border. Left-wing French Socialists will go along with Poland, Mexico, Russia, and most probably Australia."

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Dam Dynmited

Mr. Baruch's recommendation that strikes now be outlawed for a year, and no further wage increases be made without approval of the Office of Economic Stabilization seems unrealistic today. No man has battled better against inflation and has pointed out government debt as its true cause more accu- rately than Mr. Baruch, but the administration has already dynmited the dam and the flood sweeps down the valley.

Nothing could better illustrate the folly of political meddling with eco- nomics in peacetime than the hand- ling of the wage price question since V-J day. The administration has been compelled to admit that it made a huge blunder in over es- timating unemployment. This blunder was given as the reason for lifting wage controls last September to counteract the anticipated unem- ployment. The much ballyhooed "Key Employment bill" will compel the administration, in the future, to make similar guesses—and blun- ders. If the administration experts were as wise as they pretend to be they should resign from public ser- vice and take the Bulls and Bears of Wall Street for a ride.

It would be political dynamite, these advocates feel, to fight the whole program, especially rent con- trol. This was built up by OPA Boss Paul Porter into the most pop- ular and impregnable part of OPA.

Proponents of making rent con- trol a separate function, and ditch- ing all other brakes on living costs, believe they can attract considerable support from Democratic farm- blocbers to their plan.

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It was right that 10,000,000 be given wage increases, then how do you stop similar increases for the other 50,000,000 gainfully employed? Presidential fact-finding boards have set the pattern. Now comes John L. Lewis, who has yet to lose a battle with either Roosevelt or Truman. Then come the railroad workers, and the line forms at the left. If and when everyone gets a wage boost no one will win as each worker's boost will be cancelled out by the rising cost of living forced by all other boosts. But Social Security cards, savings deposits, pensions, government bonds and life insurance will be worth that much less.

No one can estimate the billions of loss occasioned to workers and consumers by these administration- encouraged strikes. There were sound courses to pursue after V-J day. One was to move at once to- ward a balanced budget. Another was to leave wages to be settled at the local level by management and men without any government interference whatever. Neither of these sound courses was followed. The nation's welfare was put on the political auction block. The moral, as Mr. Means says, is to keep politicians out of the field of labor relations. Meantime the pub- lic, as usual, pays the freight.

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL
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Mr. Means protests against the administration loading the dice for its favorites "while framing the rules against the balance of the nation's workers." If Congress re- writes farm parity to include rising farm wages, Mr. Truman has promised to veto the bill. Farm wages are considered inflationary; Detroit, as usual, pays the freight.

Telegram from JACK BENNY!

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Clothes and Brains

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

It would be a great advance in the appraisal of values if less were said and written about clothes, and more emphasis put upon ideas. Read your social columns. Note how clothes and names are mentioned, especially the names of those who have accumulated enough to pay for clothes and jewelry.

There you will read the details of dress and ornaments—but do their writers make note of any worthwhile talk at any of these gatherings? Not that I have noted. We have no idea as to how those who came to the house of Dr. Johnson dressed, or what they wore in the form of ornament, but we do know that there was brilliant talk—a Boswell reporter was there to see that no worthwhile sentence was missed. Thus from those parties came one of the great books of the world—Boswell's Johnson.

It doesn't matter how an interest- ing person dresses. A person with ideas and brilliant talk can out- shine the best dressed customer of any Paris or New York shop. In fact, such a one can outshine all the counters of Tiffany's of New York, or anywhere else!

It was an event to spend an evening with the late Bob Davis, or to have him as a guest at any gathering. He was a "local story" to him and he was as familiar as a friend to the shoe- shine boy around the corner, as he was to the great of this earth—and each one knew it. That's why he was always loved and welcomed, no matter where he might be.

There should be a column in every newspaper devoted to what the well dressed mind should wear! Abraham Lincoln was often berated because of his "uncouth" appear- ance—but there was nothing un- couth about this great man's mind or heart. The clothing fashions of today are the laugh of tomorrow. That's how unimportant they are. But great thoughts live for the ages.

At a happy gathering, recently, I met a woman who had been a pris- oner of the Japs in the Philippines for three years. She was an intimate

friend of Gen. MacArthur's and told me about his wonderful character- istics of mind and heart, and of all that she had endured through those tragic years. I have no idea as to how she was dressed that evening, but the clothing of her mind was radiant!

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You're Telling Me!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

With almost as many ball players jumping out of that Mexican league as in to it, it shouldn't be long be- fore the circuit becomes known as the Grasshopper loop.

Too bad jumping Joe Dugan isn't in his prime anymore. What a gate attraction he would have made for the Hot Tamale Hot Shots!

The movies' Hopalong Cassidy should be a natural in the Senor circuit. That guy's good with the horsehide.

And then there is Jumping Joe Savoldi, quite a boy in a football suit and on the wrestling mat. For all we know the Mexican brand of baseball may contain some of the best features of both sports.

Coldly enough we've seen no re- port of a Mexican offering made to the Boston Braves' Johnny Hopp.

What worries Zadok Dumkopf is that he fears the Mexicans in grabbing our baseball players might try to foist off on us some of their bull fighters.

The Pasquale brothers of Mexico City, we understand, own interests in each of the eight clubs in the Mexican league. Well, that's one way of keeping the pennant in the fam- ily.

"It Says Here"

By BOB HOPE

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Of course, they asked me to make the inaugural flight. I appreciated the invitation. . . . But then, after all, it's a six-thousand mile flight. . . . and I haven't that many fingernails.

W. C. Fields offered to go in my place, but when they told him it was six-thousand miles over water, he changed his mind.

And everybody expected the Ja- panese to be excited when the big C-54 arrived over Tokyo. But they weren't impressed at all. . . . they just thought that one of their rick- shaws had got up too much ground speed.

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August the Best Bet
 For New War Holiday

AMONG the problems left over
 from World War II is what, if
 anything, is to be done about a
 holiday to commemorate the victory.
 World War I was rounded off neatly
 on Armistice day, November 11,
 1918, and there was no question as
 to a date for the annual celebration.
 But World War II staggered to its
 close in a rather untidy manner.

There was not one memorable
 date, but a whole flock of them,
 and it would be easy to select one
 for each month of the calendar. To
 mention only a few, the end of the
 German war and the triumph over
 nazism came in May; D-day, and
 the invasion of Europe, fell in June;
 the first atomic bomb was dropped
 in July; Japan sued for peace in
 August, and the surrender ceremony
 took place on the battleship
 Missouri in September.

It might be pleasant to declare
 a holiday for each of these occasions,
 but it would be decidedly on the im-
 practical side. But there are count-
 less difficulties, too, in an attempt
 to make a holiday out of the choice
 down to a single one. The defeat of
 Germany was not really the end of
 the war. September 2, the date of
 the Japanese surrender on the Mis-
 souri, coincides with Labor day.

The best bet seems to be August,
 a month without a holiday. Since
 it's usually too hot to work in the
 middle of August anyway, shutting
 down for a day in that month might
 be a capital idea.

There is, of course, one other
 minor point. Before proclaiming an-
 other permanent holiday, it might be
 a good idea to make sure that this
 victory is going to stick and that
 the peace has reasonable longevity.
 If that long-sought goal can be
 achieved, the end of World War II
 will deserve a bang-up annual cele-
 bration.

Outdoor Cooking Grows in Favor

THE CULT of outdoor cooking con-
 tinues to grow, to judge from re-
 ports of some of the new gadgets on
 display in New York stores for
 those who like to barbecue steaks
 and other meats on their own back-
 yards. Even the student of the "Boy
 Scout Handbook" who managed to pass his cooking
 tests looks back with considerable
 pride, if he ever tried it, to the day
 he baked some dough wrapped
 around a stick over a wood fire—
 and actually ate some of it. The
 meals some of these amateur chefs
 must prepare, to justify their in-
 vestment, must be triumphs of the
 open-air culinary art.

But the trend is surely all to
 the good. Time was (and too often
 still is) when picnic fare meant
 potato salad, cold beans, cold cuts,
 pickles, lemonade, and some kind
 of fruit or cake for dessert. A sir-
 loin broiled over hardwood embers
 or charcoal has that menu beaten
 seven ways from all holiday in the
 calendar, no matter what goes with
 it. Eating outdoors has always been
 a good idea, and it is better than
 ever now that people are beginning
 to insist on having food that a man
 can get his teeth into.

Congressmen Are Not Discontented

CONGRESS, despite all the com-
 plaints its members voice about
 their inadequate pay, their economic
 insecurity and the failure of the
 public to appreciate their efforts,
 still appears to have a strong at-
 traction for those who have gained
 entrance to its chambers. Senators
 and representatives, like mail car-
 riers, seldom quit of their own ac-
 cord.

This year, for example, there are
 only twenty-two legislators out of
 470 to be elected—435 representa-
 tives and thirty-five senators—who
 are not seeking to hold their
 present posts. Moreover, three of
 the twenty House members want to
 return to Capitol Hill as members
 of the Senate. So only a fraction
 over four per cent of the seats in
 question are being surrendered vol-
 untarily.

Even that figure does not reflect
 the true popularity of Congress with
 its members, for three other rep-
 resentatives are entered in govern-
 ment races, and they may have
 some thought of returning to leg-
 islative halls at some future time.
 Two congressmen cite reasons of
 health and one illness in the fam-
 ily, another is filling out an un-
 expired term and is pledged not to
 run, and still another is making
 way for a former lawmaker back
 from the wars. Of the others, sev-
 eral are entitled to a rest after
 many years of service.

Therefore only five or six can be
 said to be discontented with their
 lot. This figure is so small it forces
 the conclusion that most members
 of Congress like their jobs and want
 to keep them if they can. Young
 men and women who would like a
 career in politics if they thought
 they could be happy in it might
 ponder this point when they are
 tempted to look over the rewards
 seem greater or more glittering.

The man who formerly ordered
 thick steaks smothered with onions
 can still order the onions.

THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

London Instructed British Diplomats To Stall on Spain, Drew Pearson Says

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, April 14—The
 British foreign office has sent some
 secret and significant cables to Lord
 Cagadan and other British diplo-
 mats in the United States giving
 them instructions on the ticklish
 Spanish question. They indicate
 that the United States and Great
 Britain have worked out a partner-
 ship policy regarding Franco, with
 the Vatican in consultation.

One cable advises that the United
 States and the United Kingdom are
 to postpone or complicate pro-
 cedure at the United Nations until
 Franco has worked out a compro-
 mise in Spain. This is exactly what
 Lord Cagadan has done.

The cable instructions, para-
 phrased to prevent code break-
 downs, follow:

"U. S. and U. K. are against
 opening Franco case at U. N. for
 the moment. Believe that if diplo-
 matic weight is continued to be put
 on gradually, Franco will effect
 compromise acceptable to most fac-
 tions, though not acceptable to re-
 vengeful, professional, traditional
 Spanish clique."

This clique (Spanish Commu-
 nists) would not accept envisaged
 Republican setup anyhow.
 Negrin (former premier) sits most
 uneasily among the Republicans.
 Del Vayo (former Republican min-
 ister of foreign affairs) trying to
 effect compromise in Republican
 party. Del Vayo one of few Negrin
 sponsors left.

"On the other hand, a large part
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Trout Fishing Season Opens Today

Minke Says Any Type Bait Is Legal in Everts Creek

Fishing Hours Are 5:30 to 8; Eleven Streams in Two Counties Are Well Stocked

It's legal to fish in Everts creek with any type of bait, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last night on the eve of the opening of the trout season in Maryland, which will get under way today at 5:30 a. m.

Minke pointed out that a mistake on a circular released by the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission resulted in his being swamped with telephone calls from anglers in the past few days.

The sheet lists Everts Creek along with three other state streams as water in which flies only may be used but this is incorrect as any type of bait may be used in the local creek, Minke declared.

Eleven Streams Listed

The regional warden listed eleven streams—nine in Garrett county and two in Allegany county—as the best trout streams in this section of the state. All have been stocked in recent months and a successful season is in prospect for those who angle for the speckled beauties.

Allegany county's trout streams are Everts creek and Flintstone creek. Maryland has stocked Everts creek with 2,500 trout and Flintstone creek with 400 trout while the State of Pennsylvania has planted about 700 fish in the latter stream.

The two largest trout fishing streams in Garrett county—Savage River and Bear Creek—have received 2,500 trout each in recent months while in seven other streams there have been from 300 to 1,300 trout placed in each stream. Those trout waters are Laurel run, near Schell, Salt Block, White Rock, Puzzly Run, Lost Land Run, Wolf Den and Cherry Creek, which, incidentally is governed by special fly fishing regulations.

Hours for trout fishing are 5:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., E. S. T., and the season lasts three months, closing July 15.

Seven Garrett streams, closed to fishing February 1, 1945, are to remain closed until January 31, 1948. They are Little Savage River, Monroe run, Bald Hill run, Dunkard lick, Trout Run, Bull Blade run and another Laurel run, from its source to the junction with the Youghiogheny river.

Minimum Is Seven Inches

It is unlawful to take any trout less than seven inches long and the creel limit is set at ten a day. Catfish, carp, eel and suckers may be taken during the trout season. In fact, these species of fish may be caught from February 15 through November 30.

Hayworth To Play In Mexican League

Former Browns' Catcher Signs Three-Year Contract

MEXICO CITY, April 14 (AP)—Iron (Red) Hayworth, former St. Louis Browns catcher, tonight signed a three-year contract to play in the Mexican League, Jorge Pasquel, president of the circuit, said. Hayworth was released to Toledo of the American Association early this year by the Browns.

Pasquel said Hayworth will catch for Torreon. He is expected to make his first appearance against Mexico City Thursday night.

The husky, 31-year-old backstop arrived from United States today accompanied by Bernardo and Mario Pasquel, brothers of the league head.

Meanwhile Mickey Owen who put his signature on a five-year Mexican League contract yesterday, wore his Vera Cruz uniform for the first time today as he was presented to fans in Delta park during a game between Mexico City and San Luis Potosi. The former Brooklyn backstop was given a big hand by the fans.

Owen will make his debut against Monterrey here Thursday. He may catch for Alex Carrasquel, former American League hurler.

Delicats to Drill

Lacy's Delicats, of the City Scholastic League will hold a practice session today at 4:30 p. m. on Taylor field. All members of the team are urged to report.

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NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Heavyweights will provide the action at Baltimore tomorrow night when Elmer "Violent" Ray tries to make

Hyndman Tossers Will Play Opener At Schellsburg

Coach McVicker's Team To Launch 12-game Card Wednesday

HYNDMAN, Pa. April 14—Hyndman high school's baseball team will inaugurate its 1946 season Wednesday, April 17 when it plays Schellsburg-Napier Township high school at Schellsburg, Pa.

Everett C. McVicker, former Hyndman high school football coach, has taken over the coaching of the baseball team. He has cut down the squad to the following eighteen boys:

Curtis Stahlman and Bryant catchers; John W. Miller, first base; Edmund Mangus, second base; Harold Emerick, third base; Harold Stair and Charles Waltman, shortstop; Ray Oren Phillip, Leland Emerick, Earl Shaffer, Ronald Schaefer, Glenn Laydig, Joseph Spangler, Clifton Clites, Edward Shaffer and James H. Shaffer, outfielders.

Stahlman, Bryant, Waltman, Mangus, Miller, Stair and Phillip were regulars on last year's team. Johnny Waltman will be Coach McVicker's mainstay on the mound with Bryant, a converted outfielder, doing the catching due to the illness of the regular catcher, Curtis Stahlman, who will be unable to play the first part of the season.

Lack of pitching will be Hyndman's chief difficulty.

Beall high school will play Hyndman here May 10 instead of May 28. Hyndman will play in Froburg on the latter date.

Hyndman's game with Paw Paw will be moved back to May 2 because of the Hyndman high school baseball and possibly Paw Paw's participation in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va. May 3.

The school board, playground association and volunteer firemen are planning the repair and repainting the fence and grandstand at the local baseball park. The schedule:

April 17—Schellsburg-Napier, home. April 22—Allentown, away. April 23—LaSalle, away. April 24—Paw Paw, home. May 2—Paw Paw, home. May 7—Port Hill, home. May 14—Allentown, home. May 15—LaSalle, home. May 16—Port Hill, away. May 24—Port Hill, away. May 28—Date to be confirmed by Paw Paw.

St. Louis Cards Picked As Cinch To Win Pennant

Associated Press Poll Gives Yankees Edge in Junior Circuit

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—In the studied opinion of 119 of the nation's major league baseball writers, St. Louis is a cinch to win the National League pennant and the New York Yankees should outscramble Detroit and Boston for the American League flag.

Eddie Dyer's Red Birds were an overwhelming choice with the typewriter slugging participating in the annual Associated Press poll. No less than 115 votes, roughly 97 percent of all ballots cast, tabbed St. Louis for first place.

Cubs Picked Second

The victory over the penultimate in the National, fourth in number, went to Charley Grimm's defending champions from Chicago who earned the runnerup spot followed by Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. New York was spotted after the second division with Boston sixth and Cincinnati just nosing out the Phillies in the race to stay out of the cellar.

There was a lively discussion in the American before the scribes forecast another round of the Yanks-Cardinals rivalry that produced such interesting results in the 1942 and 1943 world series. New York, Detroit and Boston all received serious first place consideration.

At Cleveland upsets the first pennant and comes through with its first pennant since 1920, only two experts can boast "I told you so." The Tribune polled only two first place votes to 76 for the Yanks, 25 for the Tigers and 16 for the Red Sox.

Steve O'Neill's Bengals finally nosed out Boston for second place after a close struggle and Washington squeezed into a first division berth by a slim margin over Cleveland although nobody thought the Senators could win at all.

The best the writers could give the St. Louis Browns this year was sixth place. Chicago was placed seventh and Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were a decided last.

Washington and St. Louis in the American and New York in the National received votes for every position except first. Cleveland picked up markers in every column, except eighth place.

Season Opens Tomorrow

Opening day pairings for Tuesday are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Boston and Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—St. Louis at Detroit, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington and Cleveland at Chicago.

Colin Chaney's thirty-ninth consecutive victory over the Cardinals at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Boston and Philadelphia at New York.

AT THE RACE TRACKS TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER
The Louisville Times

JAMAICA
1—Liquid Lunch, Wenita Bygonas.
2—Picket Line, Phoebe, Western Front.
3—Plumier, Airport, Balladry.
4—Double Brab, Back Attack, Come East.
5—Cenerro, Dockstader, Let's Dance.
6—Stage Five, Hal, Song O'War.
7—Major Lad, Jackamine, Complex.
BEST BET—Cenerro.

HAVRE DE GRACE
1—Flying Red, Big Buster, Penny Re.
2—Chicago Dr. Ideal Gift, Astral.
3—Four Reasons, Braggart, Ballistic.
4—Lady Hairan, Art Brown, My Angela.
5—Poonchelli, Harry M. Open Palm.
6—Armed, Harry M. Play, Distant Love.
7—Through Train, Belleclapper, Conrad Mann.
BEST BET—Armed.

RAY MEADOWS
1—Liquid Lunch, Wenita Bygonas.
2—Sea Ace, The Waffelman, Rollaway.
3—Easy Gold, Bar Beechie, Helen Im.
4—Picket Line, Phoebe, Western Front.
5—Don Peppino, Paula's Ace, Jonathan.
6—Border Vintage, Golden Lady, Doc Marfan.
7—Sutanga, Hand Torch, Massal Warrior.
8—Fallen Justice, Valinda Cloud, Strength.
BEST BET—Easy Gold.

TROPICAL PARK
1—Navy Blue, Matab, War's Dun.
2—Hare Goes, Toss Up, Chicotte.
3—Listen Train, Cadillac Square, Jr.
4—Polymorier Migration, David B. Jr.
5—American Wave, Concise, Blenhar.
6—Umpyden, Free Transit, Private Joe.
7—Rabbit Horn, Love Shout, Bold Den.
8—Nibble, Chessmaster, Catence.
BEST BET—Umpyden.

Tropical Park Entries
FIRST POST 2:15 P. M. EST.
1—\$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1-16 m.
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Bay Meadows Entries
FIRST POST 4:15 P. M. EST.
1—\$1,700, claiming, maidens, 2, 4, 6 f.
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Jamaica Entries
FIRST POST 1:30 P. M. EST.
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Woodcock Arrives For May 13 Fight
NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Bruce Woodcock, British Empire heavyweight champion arrived at LaGuardia Airport tonight on the Pan-American Clipper from England for a fight with Tami Mauriello May 13 and the start of a campaign he says will lead him to a heavyweight title fight with Champion Joe Louis.

With him was his manager, Tom Hurst. There were about 200 people at the airport to greet Woodcock and the 42 others on the plane. One of the passengers was Kenneth Bailey, British marathon runner who intends to run in the Boston marathon.

Woodcock, 25, won the British Empire championship by knocking out Jack London last year. He kayed 23 of 24 opponents. The only fighter he didn't stop went the route in a six-round.

Fifteen horses were named for this six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and up, and if Trainer Ben Jones elects to send Armed to the post, the winner of 1945 handicap honors will be forced to carry top weight of 129 pounds. Armed has been pointed for the \$20,000-added

Keyser To Sponsor County Championship Track Meet April 26

A track and field meet to determine the high school championship of Mineral county will be held in Keyser, Friday, April 26, it was decided at a meeting of county school officials Saturday in the Keyser court house.

The track and field championship of the Potomac Valley Conference also will be determined in Keyser on May 3. The conference comprises schools from several nearby West Virginia counties.

Ridgeley, Keyser, Port Ashby, Piedmont and Elk Garden will send athletes to the county championship races. Fifteen candidates have reported for track at Ridgeley where Arthur Scall is coach.

Winners in the sectional meet to be held in Martinsburg, W. Va., May 11 will qualify to compete in the annual state championship track and field meet in Charleston on May 18.

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Centerville Reds Top Fulton Myers By Score of 22-9

Pennsy Team Garners 16 Hits in Defeating Interstate Club

Smashing the offerings of two moundmen for sixteen safeties, including eight two-baggers, the Centerville Reds, champions of the 1945 Pen-Mar League easily defeated Fulton Myers, Top American Legion of the newly formed Interstate League, yesterday at Centerville, Pa., by the score of 22 to 9.

The Reds scored in every inning but the seventh and marked up fourteen of their runs in the first two frames. The Cumberland team chased six runs across the latter in the fourth frame.

Four pitchers worked for Centerville and let down the Fulton Myers batsmen with eight hits, four of which were shared by Yates and B. Smith. The latter connected for a triple and double in five trips to the plate.

Paul Clapper, who toiled on the rubber for three innings, struck out seven batsmen while Brown, of the levers, issued nine bases on balls. The Centerville pitching quartet struck out sixteen and gave up eight passes.

Glenn Street, Pete Deremer and Bob Cook provided the major portion of the fireworks for the victors. Deremer garnered two doubles, a single and drew a pass; Street rapped out two doubles and a single and reached first twice on walks and Cook connected for two singles, a double and had one base on balls.

Davis, Cumberland left fielder, turned in a sensational catch on Clapper's drive in the second inning.

It was Centerville's third straight triumph over an Interstate League team, the Pennsylvanians having previously defeated the Eagles twice, 17-3 and 2-0.

The Reds will hold a practice session Thursday at 6 p. m. at Centerville. Box:

Fulton Myers AB H R Centerville AB H R
Yates, c-3b-3 2 1 10 10 10 10 10 10
Gard, ss-2b-2 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
W. Smith, 3b-5 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10
Clapper, 3b-4 2 1 10 10 10 10 10 10
Davis, lf-4 1 1 10 10 10 10 10 10
Brown, 2b-4 2 2 10 10 10 10 10 10
B. Smith, cf-5 2 2 10 10 10 10 10 10
Clapper, 4 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
R. Ford, rf-2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
W. Williams, rf-2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
L. Williams, rf-2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Totals ... 35 9 8 10 10 10 10 10 10

LaSalle Tossers Win At Kitzmiller, 14-4

LaSalle high school's baseball team registered its second triumph in as many days on Saturday when it took the measure of Kitzmiller high school by winning on the Garrett mountains' field to the tune of 14 to 4.

Highlight of the contest was two home runs by Jack Steiner, third sacker of the Explorers, during an eight-run rally in the fourth inning. One of his four-masters came with the bases loaded.

Three LaSalle hurlers limited the home team to four hits, Jim Delaney receiving credit for the victory. He pitched four innings and held a 10-0 lead when he retired Norman Sell and Bob Wood finished Steiner, Stakem and Esposito accounted for seven of LaSalle's eleven hits. Score:

LaSalle ... 200 831 0-14 11 3
KITZMILLER ... 000 003 1-4 4 1
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Washington Boxers Will Face Local Boys Tonight

Jim Klosterman, Shober, Calanese and Starkey Will Oppose Capital Mittmen on Legion Card

Simon pure leather pushers of Cumberland will swap punches with representatives of the Neighborhood House, Washington, D. C., in four of the top matches in the boxing show to be held tonight at the state armory under the auspices of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

Parings for the feature matches on the card include:

John Crowell, 135, Neighborhood House, vs. Jimmie Calanese, 1945 Florida Golden Gloves lightweight champion, who resides here.

George Karadimis, 118, Neighborhood House, vs. Randall "Skeet" Starkey, the Wiley Ford, W. Va., "fighting high school boy."

Ed Kenneth, 160, Neighborhood House, vs. Harold "Buck" Shober, local middleweight boxer.

John Mason, 147, Neighborhood House, vs. Jim Klosterman, local welterweight star.

Other matches on the card will bring together Bobby Goss, South End Athletic Club 112 pounder, and Bobby Fuller, in the "rubber" contest of their series, the concluding bout of the tri-state tournament in which Jack Klosterman and "Shoelless" Bobby Porter will battle for the 135-pound novice title, and a three-rounder between Jimmy Lehman and Jimmy Martin, a pair of 118-pounders.

Richard "Dickey" Green, son of Albert "Bobby" Green, once a local professional star, may also appear on the program in one of the prelims.

Tonight's show is the third in as many weeks for the Legion and is expected to conclude the 1945-46 boxing season of Fort Cumberland Post.

The first bout is scheduled for 8 o'clock. James E. Kelley, Jr., and Gilbert Becker will be the referees. W. Prysock and John H. Doub, judges, and "Bobby" Calanese, timer.

Jeffries To Mark Birthday Today

BURBANK, Calif., April 14 (AP)—It's a very happy birthday tomorrow—No. 71—for Jim Jeffries, one of the great heavyweight boxing champions of all time.

Big Jim has just fought through one of his toughest battles—with a stroke that laid him low for five weeks. But now, two months after the attack, Jim is on his feet again, still with no knokouts on his record.

"Guess I'm pretty lucky," said Jim, lighting up a cigar against doctor's orders.

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It's legal to fish in Evitts creek with any type of bait, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last night on the eve of the opening of the trout season in Maryland, which will get under way today at 5:30 a. m.

Minke pointed out that a mistake on a circular referring to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, resulted in his being swamped with telephone calls from anglers in the past few days.

The sheet lists Evitts Creek along with three other state streams as water in which flies only may be used but this is incorrect as any type of bait may be used in the local creek, Minke declared.

Eleven Streams Listed
The regional warden listed eleven streams—nine in Garrett county and two in Allegany county—as the best trout streams in this section of the state. All have been stocked in recent months and a successful season is in prospect for those who angle for the speckled beauties.

Allegany county's trout streams are Evitts creek and Flintstone creek. Maryland has stocked Evitts creek with 2,500 trout and Flintstone creek with 400 trout while the State of Pennsylvania has planted about 700 fish in the latter stream.

The two largest trout fishing streams in Garrett county—Savage River and Bear creek—have received 2,500 trout each in recent months while in seven other streams there have been from 300 to 1,300 trout placed in each stream. Those trout waters are Laurel run, near Schell; Salt Brook, White Rock, Puzell run, Lost Land run, Wolf den and Cherry Creek, which, incidentally is governed by special fly fishing regulations.

Hours for trout fishing are 5:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., E. S. T., and the season lasts three months, closing July 15.

Seven Garrett streams, closed to fishing February 1, 1945, are to remain closed until January 31, 1946. They are Little Savage River, Monroe run, Bald Hill run, Dunkard Lick, Trout Run, Bull Blaine run and another Laurel run, from its source to the junction with the Youghiogheny river.

Minimum Is Seven Inches
It is unlawful to take any trout less than seven inches long and the creel limit is set at one a day. Catfish, carp, eel and suckers may be taken during the trout season. In fact, these species of fish may be caught from February 15 through November 30.

Payworth To Play In Mexican League
Former Browns' Catcher Signs Three-Year Contract

MEXICO CITY, April 14 (AP)—Ron (Red) Hayworth, former St. Louis Browns catcher, tonight signed a three-year contract to play in the Mexican League, Jorge Pasquel, president of the circuit, said. Hayworth was released to Toledo of the American Association early this year by the Browns.

Pasquel said Hayworth will catch for Torreon. He is expected to make his first appearance against Mexico City Thursday night.

The husky, 31-year-old backstop arrived from the United States today accompanied by Bernardo and Mario Pasquel, brothers of the league head.

Meanwhile Mickey Owen who put his signature on a five-year Mexican League contract yesterday, wore his Vera Cruz uniform for the first time today as he was presented to fans in Delta park during a game between Mexico City and San Luis Potosi. The former Brooklyn backstop was given a big hand by the fans.

Owen will make his debut against Monterrey here Thursday. He may catch for Alex Carrasquel, former American League hurler.

Delicats To Drill
Lacy's Delicats, of the City Sportsman, will hold a practice session today at 4:30 p. m. on Taylor field. All members of the team are urged to report.

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Hyndman Tossers Will Play Opener At Schellsburg

Coach McVicker's Team To Launch 12-game Card Wednesday

HYNDMAN, Pa., April 14—Hyndman high school's baseball team will inaugurate its 1946 season Wednesday, April 17 when it plays Schellsburg-Napier Township high school at Schellsburg, Pa.

Everett C. McVicker, former Hyndman high school football coach, has taken over the coaching of the baseball team. He has cut down the squad to the following eighteen boys: Curtis Stahlman and Bryant, catchers; John W. Miller, first base; Edmund Mangus, second base; Harold Emerick, third base; Harold Stair and Charles Waltman, shortstop; Ray Oren Phillippi, Leland Emerick, Earl Shaffer, Ronald Schand, Glenn Leydig, Joe Spangler, Clifton Clift, Edward Shaffer and James H. Shaffer, outfielders.

Stahlman, Bryant, Waltman, Mangus, Miller, Stair and Phillippi were regulars on last year's team. Johnny Waltman will be Coach McVicker's mainstay on the mound with Bryant, a converted outfielder, doing the catching due to the illness of the regular catcher, Curtis Stahlman, who will be unable to play the first part of the season. Lack of pitching will be Hyndman's chief difficulty.

Beall high school will play Hyndman here May 10 instead of May 28. Hyndman will play in Frostburg on the latter date.

Hyndman's game with Paw Paw will be moved back to May 2 because of the Hyndman high school band and possibly Paw Paw's participation in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va. May 3.

The school board, playground association and volunteer firemen are planning the repair and repaint the fence and grandstand at the local baseball park. The schedule: April 17—Schellsburg-Napier, away; April 22—Schellsburg-Napier, home; April 26—Allentown, away; April 30—Paw Paw, home; May 3—Paw Paw, home; May 7—Fort Hill, home; May 10—Beall, home; May 14—Allentown, home; May 17—Laurel, home; May 21—Paw Paw, away; May 24—Fort Hill, away; May 28—Paw Paw, home.

(*) This date to be confirmed by Paw Paw.

St. Louis Cards Picked As Cinch To Win Pennant

Associated Press Poll Gives Yankees Edge in Junior Circuit

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—In the studied opinion of 119 of the nation's major league baseball writers, St. Louis is a cinch to win the National League pennant and the New York Yankees should outscore Detroit and Boston for the American league title.

Eddie Dyer's Red Birds were an overwhelming choice with the type-writer slugging participating in the annual Associated Press poll. No less than 115 votes, roughly 97 percent of all ballots cast, tabbed St. Louis for first place.

Cubs Picked Second
The only other pennant votes in the National, four in number, went to Charley Grimm's defending champions from Chicago who earned the runnerup spot followed by Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. New York was spotted after the second division with Boston sixth and Cincinnati just nosing out the Phillies in the race to stay out of the cellar.

There was a lively discussion in the American before the scribes forecast another round of the Yanks-Cardinals rivalry that produced such interesting results in the 1942 and 1943 world series. New York, Detroit and Boston all received serious first place consideration.

If Cleveland upsets the dope and comes through with its first pennant since 1920, only two experts can boast "I told you so." The Tribune polled only two first place votes to the 76 for the Yanks, 25 for the Tigers and 16 for the Red Sox.

Steve O'Neill's Bengals finally nosed out Boston for second place after a close struggle and Washington squeezed into a first division berth by a slim margin over Cleveland although nobody thought the Senators could win at all.

The best the writers could give the St. Louis Browns this year was sixth place. Chicago was placed seventh and Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were a decided last.

Washington and St. Louis in the American and New York in the National received votes for every position except first. Cleveland picked up markers in every column, except eighth place.

Season Opens Tomorrow
Opening day pairings for Tuesday are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Boston and Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—St. Louis at Detroit, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington and Cleveland at Chicago.

Colin Chaney's thirty-ninth consecutive victim.

A double feature will mark Monday's show in Pittsburgh where Carmine DeJohn, Buffalo, faces Reuben Schell, Denver, and Edward Charles, Cincinnati, opposes George Parks, Washington, D. C., in a pair of ten-rounders between middleweights.

Vic Delicatti, New York, will meet Henry Jordan, Philadelphia middleweight, in a ten-round Friday night in Baltimore.

AT THE RACE TRACKS

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER
The Louisville Times

JAMAICA
1—Liquid Lunch, Wemite, Bygones.
2—Picket Line, Phoebe, Western Front.
3—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
4—Double Brab, Back Attack, Come East.
5—Concerto, Dockstader, Let's Dance.
6—Stage Fire, Hal, Song O'War.
7—Manor Lad, Jackman, Complex.
8—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
9—Through Train, Bellepark, Conrad.
10—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.

HAVRE DE GRACE
1—Flying Raid, Big Buster, Penny Reward.
2—Four Seasons, Braggart, Ballistic.
3—Lady Bairn, Art Brown, My Anglia.
4—Chicago Dr. Ideal Gift, Astral.
5—Armed, Happy Buckle, The Doge.
6—Woodhams, Barry, The Doge.
7—Amidst, Hazel's Play, Distant Isle.
8—Through Train, Bellepark, Conrad.
9—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
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BEST BET—Armed.

RAY MEADOWS
1—Equilib, Agnes B. Dainty Petite.
2—Sea Ace, The Waffelman, Rollaway.
3—Easy Go, Big Herchie, Helen Im.
4—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
5—Don Peppino, Paula's Ace, Jonathan.
6—Border Village, Golden Lady, Doe Marie.
7—Suntiger, Hand Torch, Massal War.
8—Palen Justice, Valdivia Cloud, Strength.
9—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
10—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.

BEST BET—Easy Gold.

TROPICAL PARK
1—Navy Blue, Matab, Waton Dun.
2—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
3—Laten Train, Cadillac Square, Treaty Girl.
4—Polymetric, Migration, David B. Jr.
5—American Wave, Constance, Biehnar.
6—Umpyden, Free Transit, Private Doe.
7—Winter Rules, Dove Shoot, Bold Don.
8—Noble, Chessmaster, Cadence.
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BEST BET—Umpyden.

Tropical Park Entries
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Bay Meadows Entries
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Havre De Grace Race Season Opens Today

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Fifteen horses were named for this six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and up and if Trainer Ben Jones elects to send Armed to the start of the campaign, he hopes will lead him to a heavy-weight title fight with Champion Joe Louis.

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Keyser To Sponsor County Championship Track Meet April 26

A track and field meet to determine the high school championship of Mineral county will be held in Keyser, Friday, April 26, it was decided at a meeting of county school officials Saturday in the Keyser court house.

The track and field championship of the Potomac Valley Conference also will be determined in Keyser on May 3. The conference comprises schools from several nearby West Virginia counties.

Ridgeley, Keyser, Fort Ashby, Piedmont and Elk Garden will send athletes to the county championship meet. Fifteen candidates have reported for track at Ridgeley where Arthur Seall is coach.

Winners in the sectional meet to be held in Martinsburg, Va., May 11 will qualify to compete in the annual state championship track and field meet in Charleston on May 18.

Woodcock Arrives For May 13 Fight

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The Reds scored in every inning but the seventh and marked up fourteen of their runs in the first two frames. The Cumberland team chased six runs across the latter in the fourth frame.

Four pitchers worked for Centerville and let down the Fulton Myers batsmen with eight hits, four of which were shared by Yates and B. Smith. The latter connected for a triple and double in five trips to the plate.

Paul Clapper, who toiled on the rubber for three innings, struck out seven batters while Brown, of the losers, issued nine bases on balls. The Centerville pitching struck out sixteen and gave up eight passes.

Glenn Street, Pete Deremer and Bob Cook provided the major portion of the fireworks for the victors. Deremer garnered two doubles, a single and drew a pass; Street rapped out two doubles and a single and reached first twice on walks and Cook connected for two singles, a double and had one base on balls.

Davis, Cumberland left fielder, turned in a sensational catch on Clapper's drive in the second inning.

It was Centerville's third straight triumph over an Interstate League team, the Pennsylvanians having previously defeated the Eagles twice, 17-3 and 2-0.

The Reds will hold a practice session Thursday at 6 p. m. at Centerville Box.

LaSalle Tossers Win At Kitzmiller, 14-4
LaSalle high school's baseball team registered its second triumph in as many days on Saturday when it took the measure of Kitzmiller high school by winning on the Garrett mountains' field to the tune of 14 to 4.

Highlight of the contest was two home runs by Jack Steiner, third sacker of the Explorers, during an eight-run rally in the fourth inning. One of his four-masters came with the hasecks loaded.

Three LaSalle hurlers limited the home team to four hits, Jim Delaney receiving credit for the victory. He pitched four innings and held the Explorers to one run, one hit and one error.

Norman Sell and Bob Wood finished Steiner, Stakem and Eposito accounted for seven of LaSalle's eleven hits. Score: LaSalle, 14; Kitzmiller, 4.

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Talk by Truman Will Be Carried By Radio Chains

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, April 14. (P)—President Truman is scheduled for another broadcast on Monday. It will be his address before the advisory board of the Pan-American Union at Washington in observance of the union's founding.

The talk will be carried direct by NBC, CBS and ABC at 12:15 p. m. MBS will record the talk and relay it in its night schedule at 7:15.

Fritz Kreisler, with his violin, makes still another guest appearance with the Don Vorchies concert on NBC at 9. This program is now six years old. The Kreisler numbers will be all his own compositions. . . . Immediately before, also NBC, at 8:30 the Howard Barlow concert will be made up of Eastern music with Just Boerling, Swedish tenor, as soloist.

The MBS light originates from Baltimore. Going on at 10, it will tell about the ring antics of Elmer Ray and Colin Chaney, who classically as heavyweights.

Cornelia Otis Skinner is to make a return guest visit to "Information Please" of NBC at 9:30. Charles G. Bolte will be the other one. . . . The Vox Poppers will be at the University of Vermont, Burlington, on CBS at 8, for the annual maple sugar party. . . . Benny Goodman sets a guest billing in "Contented Concert" on NBC at 10.

The guest dramas are billing Alan Ladd in "Whistle Stop" for the "Radio Theater" on CBS at 10 and Pat O'Brien in "The Great McGraw," a baseball story, for the "Cavalcade of America" over NBC at 8.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, APRIL 15
Eastern Standard Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MST.
Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—nbc
News—nbc
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other
Tom Mix, a Serial—mbs
6:00—News Report for 15 Min.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kierman and News—abc
6:15—Ethics of Tropics & Sports—nbc
Waiting for Clayton, Song—cbs
Repeat from Dick Tracy—abc
6:30—Superman Serial—mbs
6:45—Staying Cool, MacRae—cbs
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—abc
Repeat of Capt. Midnight—mbs
6:50—Lionel Thomas & Guest—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Cal Tenny's Commentary—abc
7:00—Lionel Thomas & Guest—nbc
Tom Mix, Serial Repeat—mbs
7:15—Radio's Super Club—nbc
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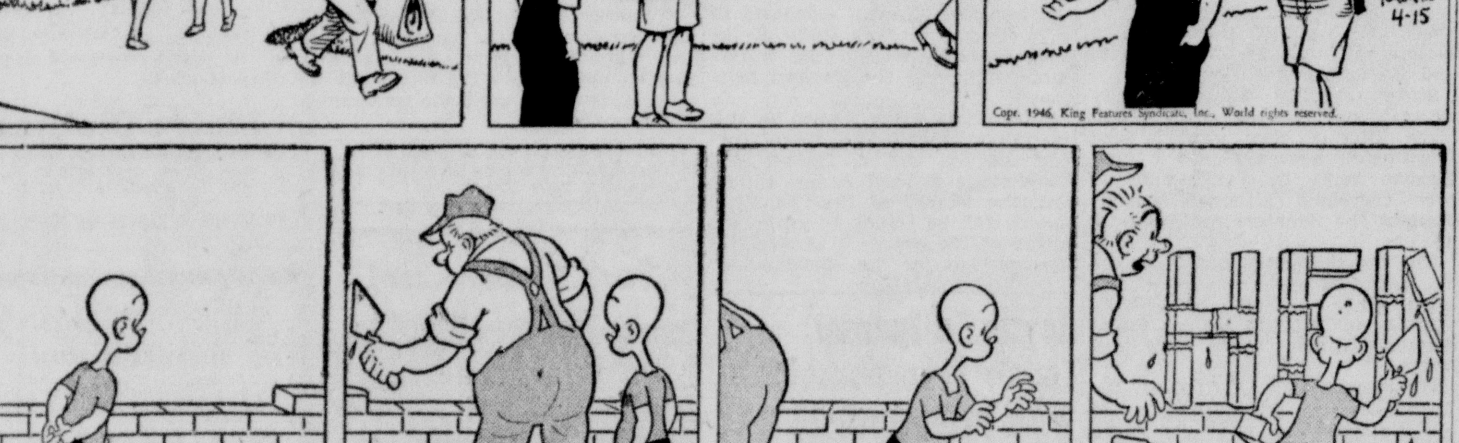
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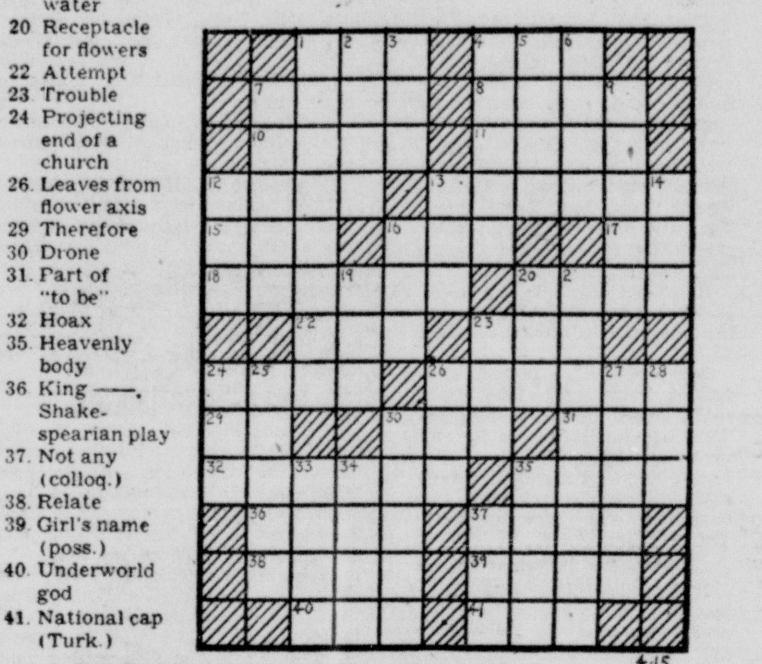
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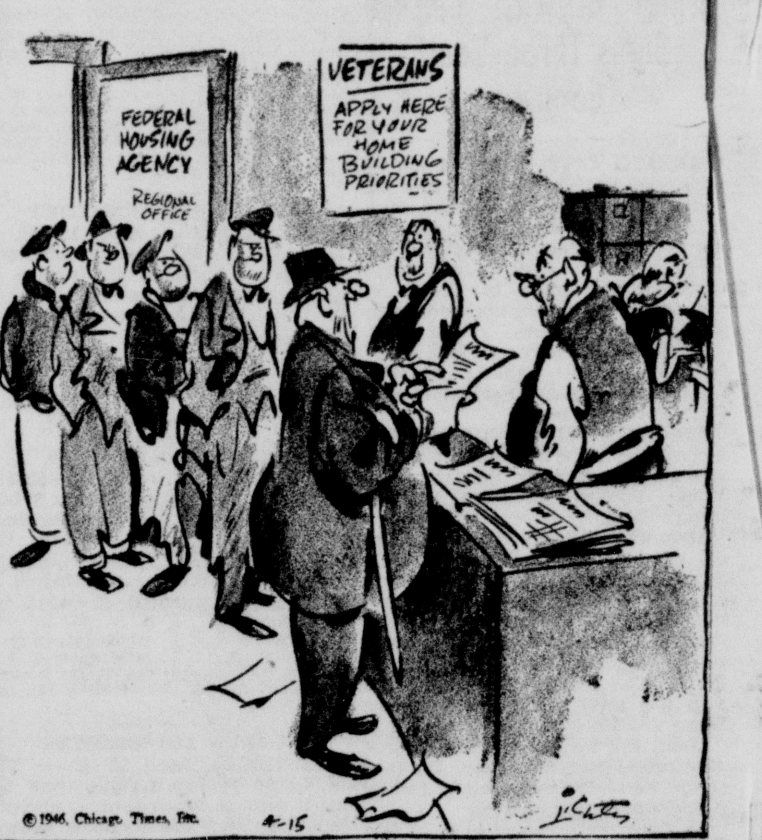
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The Radio Clock

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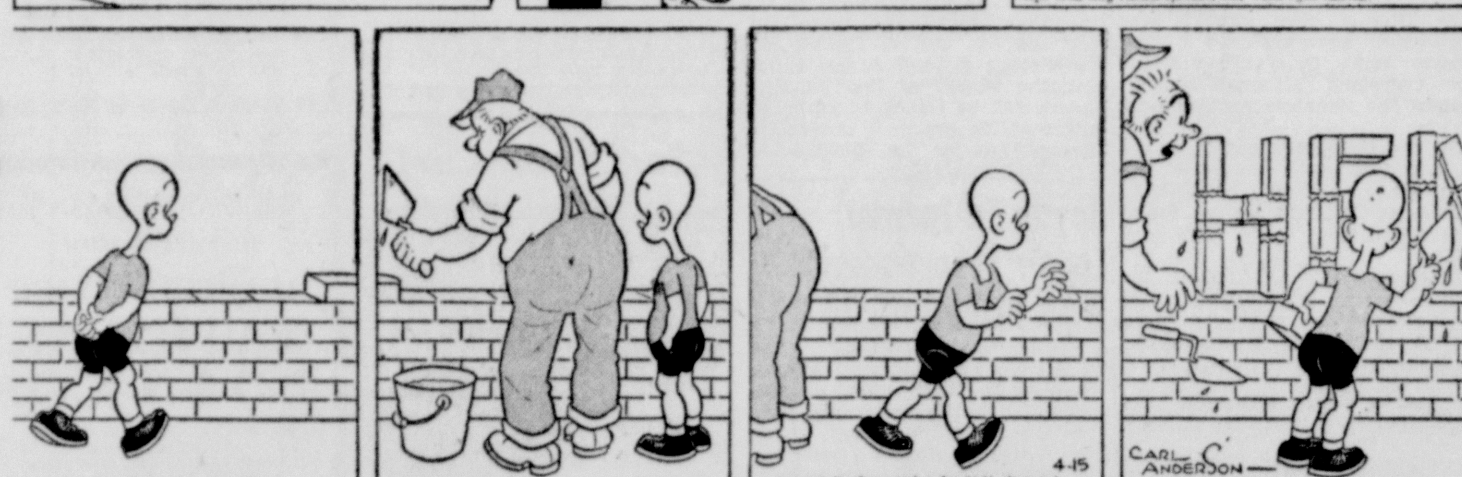
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God wanted you, dear Eddie,
He called you to the skies,
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Where pleasure never dies.

Some day we'll go to meet you,
When our work on earth is done,
We'll meet and greet each other,
Before that Great White Throne.

Sadly missed by parents,
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Sisters, Maxine, Joann, Nellie,
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Card of Thanks

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The Family,
4-14-1946

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those of our friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Marion E. Wierle. Especially we wish to thank the ministers, Rev. H. A. Kester and Rev. J. W. Young, also those who sent flowers and donated the use of their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weibel
4-15-1946

2—Automotive

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W. Earle Cobey Enters Attorney General's Race

Local Lawyer Is Candidate for Democratic Nomination in June

W. Earle Cobey, 39, of 407 Washington street, well known local attorney and veteran of World War II, has announced his candidacy for attorney general of the State of Maryland, subject to the Democratic primary, June 24.

Cobey, a native of Frostburg, and resident of this city, number of years has been the following statement to newspapers throughout the state:

"At the urging of many of my friends throughout the state, I have determined to become a candidate for the office of Attorney General of Maryland, subject to the Democratic primary on June 24.

"I have been an active supporter of the candidacy of J. Millard Tawes for Governor. He has made an outstanding record in administering the State's finances as State Comptroller during the past eight years. His lack of opposition to the last general election testifies to the esteem in which he is held. Charles H. Roloson, Jr., the candidate for Comptroller, who also is supporting Mr. Tawes, is one of the most successful business executives in the City of Baltimore. His selection assures the continuation of this able administration.

"It is in keeping with the tradition of the Democratic party to have each section of the state represented on the state-wide ticket. Mr. Tawes is from the Eastern Shore. Mr. Roloson is from Baltimore City. The Democrats of Western Maryland and parts of the State feel that a proper balancing of the ticket calls for the selection of the Attorney General from this section.

Former Walsh Associate

"Prior to my entry into the Navy in 1942, I was engaged in the general practice of law in Cumberland for ten years, the last seven of which were in association with William C. Walsh, former Attorney General. Upon returning to civil life last October, I opened my own law office in Cumberland.

"The Attorney General is legal counsel for the Governor and the various state departments. In assuming this office, I am entering the high professional standing it enjoys. If elected, I will endeavor to maintain this excellent standard. In the selection of my associates in the State Law Department, legal ability will be the primary consideration."

Son of Physician

Cobey was born in Frostburg on May 17, 1907. His father, Dr. James C. Cobey, a native of Charles county, Md., was engaged in the practice of medicine in Frostburg for over forty years prior to his death in 1940. His mother has been chairman of the local Red Cross chapter there for a number of years and active in civic work.

After attending Beall High School in Frostburg, and Mercersburg Academy, Pa., he was graduated from Princeton University in 1929 and Harvard Law School in 1932. He was admitted to the bar that same year, and opened a law office in the practice of law in Frostburg and Cumberland. He was associated with his cousin, A. Taylor Smith, until the latter's death in 1935, and then was associated with former Attorney-General William C. Walsh until he entered the service in 1942.

Saw Active Service

Cobey was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve in the spring of 1942, and underwent his indoctrination training at Quonset Point, R. I. He was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, Panama, for about a year, as Air Combat Information Officer, and then was transferred to an escort carrier which covered the landings at Palau, Leyte, Mindoro, and Lingayen. This ship participated in the Battle of Leyte Gulf on October 24-25, 1944, when planes from the small carrier turned back the Japanese fleet. At Lingayen Gulf, the ship was hit by a Jap suicide plane and forced to return to the states for repairs. On arrival, Cobey was transferred to a new escort carrier engaged in shakedown operations off the coast of Maryland, and then for the final assault on Japan when V-J day arrived. He was promoted to lieutenant commander in October, 1944, and released to inactive duty in October, 1945.

After returning home from the Navy, Cobey opened his own office for the practice of law in Cumberland.

Married 12 Years

In 1934 Cobey was married to Virginia R. Brewer, daughter of Mrs. Maude S. Brewer and the late W. Russell Brewer, former president of the Liberty Trust company of Maryland, and a native of Montgomery county. They have one daughter, Virginia Earle, five years of age. His wife is an Episcopalian, while he is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Frostburg.

Upon his return to his home after finishing law school, Cobey took an immediate interest in civic and political affairs. He was appointed a trial magistrate in Frostburg by the late Governor Albert C. Ritchie in 1933 and served for two years in this capacity. He was one of the Sixth District vice-presidents of the Young Democrats of Maryland, a delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1938, and an alternate to the National Convention in Philadelphia in 1936. He was the Democratic candidate for state's attorney in 1934, losing to William A. Huster, the present Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Much Public Service

Immediately prior to his entry in the service, Cobey was active in the organization of the Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development Commission formed in 1942 to develop war industries in Cumberland.

He is a member of the 1946 Red Cross Campaign which exceeded its quota by over fifty per cent.

Cobey is vice president of the Allegany County Bar Association, a member of the Maryland State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

He is a member of the Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1 American Veterans of World War II, Cumberland Kiwanis Club, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce,



IS CANDIDATE—W. Earle Cobey, Cumberland attorney, announced over the weekend that he will seek the Democratic nomination for attorney general of Maryland. (See story).

Wright Reports \$3,000 Is Needed For Cancer Clinic

Urging Allegany county residents to support the current drive to raise \$6,000 here for the fight against cancer, Benjamin W. Wright, superintendent of Memorial hospital, said yesterday that \$3,000 is needed for the purchase of more x-ray equipment for treatment of the disease.

Some equipment is already on order as a result of the drive last year. Delivery has been delayed because of the war. The additional equipment sought will make the local clinic, one of the three approved ones in the state, more efficient, according to Wright.

304 Are Treated

Miss Kathryn D. Gettle, assistant superintendent at Memorial, reports 304 patients have been treated here since the clinic was established in 1937.

Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum heads the fund-raising campaign for Allegany and Garrett counties and is doing most of the solicitation work by letter. She explains that with the help of the money raised goes to the American Cancer Society and the rest remains in Maryland.

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Some time before Friday the council is expected to talk over requests for wage increases so that a decision can be given to policemen, firemen and hourly workers as promised April 5.

It was proposed by firemen to tax binges and extend the movie tax to all days of the week and to levy a sales tax as a means of raising additional money, but so far these suggestions have not been discussed.

Joseph H. Buskey Seeks Nomination For Sheriff

Former Baseball Player and World War 2 Vet Enters Race

Joseph H. Buskey, 43, of 1626 Bedford street, former major league baseball player and veteran of World War II, is a candidate for sheriff of Allegany county on the Democratic ticket. Buskey filed his name with the board of election supervisors, Saturday. He is the only Democrat to file for this office. Six Republicans have filed, subject to the primary June 24.

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Today, the Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist church, will preside; the Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will offer prayer; and the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak.

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These meetings have been arranged to provide an opportunity for worship at noon-day during Holy week by people of all faiths.

Calvary Church To Hold Holy Week Services

Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, will observe Holy Week beginning with a special service at 11 o'clock yesterday. There will also be services each evening at 7:30 o'clock during the week.

The Rev. Robert Greynolds will be in charge and will be assisted by Prof. William Edwards, Glen Benton, Ky., as song evangelist, will lead the singing and highlight the musical program with trumpet selections.

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Seven Establishments in Mineral County Are Raided by Officers

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State police said the establishments raided included Dixie Inn and Diehl's tavern, near Wiley Ford; Ray, Reilly road home and Jen. Gates' roadhouse near Burlington; Charlie King's place near the stone quarry at Keyser; Larry Hall's place on Route 50, and Bradford's place at Fort Ashby.

Hall, Oates, Diehl and Bradford were accused of maintaining slot machines. Liquor charges were filed against Dixie Inn, King's place and Reilly's establishment.

Officers conducting the raid were led by Capt. Ernal Clark, Elkins. With him were Troopers R. R. Karickhoff and L. E. Proudfoot, Keyser; Sheriff James A. Dixon, Deputy Sheriff John Staehggen, and a K. P. Trooper from the county. Keyser city police participated in the raid on King's place.

Coal Firm Makes No Commitments To District 31

Although the Stanley Coal Company mine in Preston county, W. Va., near Crellin, Md., will not operate until Thursday, the company made no commitments to representatives of District 31, United Mine Workers, at a meeting on Saturday, Stanley Ashby, general manager, said last night.

The mine closed down Saturday after a motored of several hundred roving pickets of the district approached the mine Friday, were blocked by a stemwinder engine driven across a road near Crellin and then went to the mine by another route.

The company agreed to close the mine Saturday if the pickets would not "bother" the working miners, and then met Saturday with union officials.

Ashby said that while the mine is closed until Thursday, needed repairs will be made to the tunnel.

The general manager said he and Harold Ream, company vice president, met with Cecil J. Urbanak, vice president of District 31, and two representatives of the union Saturday but made no commitments about closing down the mine.

He added that the union called a meeting of Stanley mine workers near Crellin yesterday but that only about twelve or fifteen of the 100 employees attended the meeting.

Marine Corps To Exhibit Famed Fighter Plane At Local Airport

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Capt. Howard W. Hackett, USMC, Oak Grove, N. C., is pilot of the plane, and will fly the ship here from Quantico, Va. Capt. Hackett is a veteran of Pacific operations in the vicinity of Pelelieu and Ulithi and holds the Air Medal with two bars.

The "Tigercat" is a twin-engine, single-seater fighter plane powered by two 2,000 horsepower engines. Its top speed in level flight is more than 400 miles an hour and its fire power consists of four 20 millimeter cannons, four .50 caliber machine guns. The craft can carry three bombs and eight rockets slung beneath the wings.

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Mrs. Peter Schumacher, 503 Bedford street, was burned about the back last night when a mattress caught fire as she was smoking in bed at her home, according to East Side firemen, who gave her first aid besides dousing the flames.

Firemen said they threw the mattress and bed coverings out of a window.

Federation Holds Easter Program

Special Easter Program Featuring a Narration of the Life of Christ

A special Easter program featuring a narration of the life of Christ, was presented at the monthly meeting of the Christian Youth Federation of Central YMCA held yesterday afternoon at the "Y."

The program was in charge of the youth fellowship of Central Methodist church. Betty Jean Knight was narrator, and Joy Wilson read Scripture selections.

Special music included a piano prelude by Maxine Conrad; two solos, "The Palms," sung by Joan Dixon, and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" sung by Shirley Fuller, and selections by a quartet composed of Miss Dixon, Miss Fuller, Barbara Wright and Margaret Moody.

Mrs. George T. Woodworth, who has served as advisor to the federation since it was organized several months ago, was guest of honor at the meeting. Mrs. Woodworth's resignation as part-time women and girls

W. Earle Cobey Enters Attorney General's Race

Local Lawyer Is Candidate for Democratic Nomination in June

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Buskey is making his first entry into the political contest. He indicates he plans an active campaign. Unless some other Democrat files today, he will automatically become the party's candidate in the general election.

Native of Cumberland

Born in Cumberland, he attended S. S. Peter and Paul school and St. Mary's School, and later attended night school in the Central Y. M. C. A. when it was located on Baltimore street.

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Served in Convoys

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The company agreed to close the mine Saturday if the pickets would not "bother" the working miners, and then met Saturday with union officials.

Asbury said that while the mine is closed until Thursday needed repairs will be made to the tipple.

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Hall, mines, Diehl and Bradford were accused of maintaining slot machines. Liquor charges were laid against Dixie inn, King's place and Reilly's establishment.

Officers conducting the raid were led by Capt. Ermal Clark, Elkins. With him were Troopers R. R. Karkhoff and L. E. Proudfoot, Keyser. Sheriff James A. Dixon, Deputy Sheriff John Stahngan and a dozen troopers from other counties. Keyser city police participated in the raid on King's place.

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Capt. Howard N. Hackett, USMC, Oak Grove, N. C., is pilot of the plane, and will fly the ship here from Quantico, Va. Capt. Hackett is a veteran of Pacific operations in the vicinity of Peleliu and Ulithi, and holds the Air medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

The "Tigercat" is a twin-engine, single-seater fighter plane powered by two 2,000 horsepower engines. Its top speed in level flight is more than 400 miles an hour and its fire power consists of four 20 millimeter cannons and four 50 caliber machine guns. The craft can also carry three bombs and eight rockets slung beneath the wings.

The plane is equipped for carrier operations, having folding wings and a tail hook to catch arresting cables aboard carrier ships. The craft is also used in night-fighter operations and is equipped with radar for this purpose. The radar operator's position is behind the pilot.

On Thursday, the Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church, will preside; the Rev. Arthur Scrogum, minister of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, will pray; and the Rev. H. A. Keeter, minister of Kingsley Methodist church, will speak.

These meetings have been arranged to provide an opportunity for worship at noon-day during Holy week by people of all faiths.

Calvary Church To Hold Holy Week Services

Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, will observe Holy Week beginning with a special service at 11 o'clock yesterday. There will also be services each evening at 7:30 o'clock during the week.

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Special music included a piano prelude by Maxine Conrad; two solos, "The Palms," sung by Jean Dixon, and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" sung by Shirley Fuller, and selections by a quartet composed of Miss Dixon, Miss Fuller, Barbara Wright and Margaret Moody.

Mrs. George T. Woodworth, who has served as advisor to the federation since it was organized several months ago, was guest of honor at the meeting. Mrs. Woodworth's resignation as part-time women and girls' secretary at Central YMCA is effective today.

Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary, praised Mrs. Woodworth's work with the group and assured her that its activities would continue. In her reply, Mrs. Woodworth thanked the officers of the federation for their co-operation.

By special request, Adj. Robert S. Ball of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Ball played a cornet and accordion duet, "The Old Ragged Cross." Adj. Ball led the group singing, which closed the meeting.

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Mrs. James Pearre Dies in Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton Pearre, widow of James Graham Pearre, died Saturday night in Wayne, Pa., after a long illness.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert T. Rohrer, Bethesda; and Mrs. John B. Burnham, Wayne; and several grandchildren.

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BURSE HAROLD GANOE

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A native of Three Churches, W. Va., Mr. Gano was a son of the late Alexander and Margaret Everett Gano. Following the death of his wife, Mrs. Anna Shanbolt, two years ago, he resided with another daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wenrich, Wiley Ford, W. Va. He went to Philadelphia a month ago to visit a third daughter, Mrs. Mae Lentz.

A retired farmer, Mr. Gano was a member of the Baptist church at Three Churches.

Besides Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wenrich and Mrs. Lentz, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shanbolt, Winchester, Va., and Miss Hazel Gano, Wiley Ford; two sons, Holle Gano, Three Churches, and Ernest Gano, Wiley Ford; one brother, John Gano, Romney, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. William Smoot, Great Cacapon, W. Va., eighteen grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

The body arrived in Cumberland last night and will be taken to the home of Miss Hazel Gano in Wiley Ford this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR RITES

Private funeral services were held at the home at 230 E. 12th street, yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Mrs. William Arthur, 911 Ridgeway avenue.

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Palibearers were Kenneth Campbell, Ben Zettis, Joe Price, Robert Price, Eugene Hare, Thomas Douglas, Cornelius Bagan and Boun Orndorff.

LEASURE RITES

Funeral services for John Frederick Leasure, 76, retired B. and O. conductor, who died Wednesday at his home, 951 Bedford street, were held Saturday afternoon at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Mary Leasure, 951 Bedford street, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

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